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Caira's town budget Cellucci reveals local aid proposals

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - When drafting his own budget for Wilmington, Town Manager Michael Caira had Governor Paul Cellucci's then-upcoming proposal prominently in mind.

"I budgeted conservatively in anticipation of the governor's proposed budget," says Caira.

Governor Paul Cellucci has submitted to the state legislature his proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The proposed budget, which is called House One, carries figures in local aid that compare favorably to the projections in total local receipts that were made in Town Manager Michael Caira's \$47 million budget proposal.

In the proposal that Caira unveiled in January, he projected total receipts in local aid given from the state to be at \$6,866,311. House One has proposed a slightly higher sum of \$6,898,757 to be given to Wilmington.

It is, however, the finer details that reveal a number of welcomed increases over this current fiscal

year's budget, as well as a few decreases in funds that have concerned Caira.

For the 1999-2000 fiscal year the town received an increase of \$750,000 from the state over the 1998-1999 budget.

If Cellucci's 2000-2001 budget passes through the legislature it will mark an increase of \$371,000 over this year's current state funding.

"This is not a windfall," says Caira. "The amount of our annual increase has been cut in half."

Governor Cellucci's proposal for School Aid/Per Pupil Aid comes in at \$3.5 million. In his projections, Caira anticipated \$3.4 million. The governor's figures are based on \$150 per student. Caira had conservatively estimated \$125 per student.

When seen at a glance, it would appear that the town came out ahead when Caira's projection of Lottery & Municipal Stabilization funds is viewed side-by-side with Cellucci's proposal. Caira projected receipts of \$1.27

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JERRY AND NANCY BELL, Celtic storyteller minstrels, visited the Shawsheen School in Wilmington on Tuesday February 29th. The Bells shared stories and music from Ireland and Scotland. Above, Allison Collins and Ryan Kennedy learned just how loud the bagpipes can be as Jerry Bell played music from his hometown of Edinburgh, Scotland.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

School Committee New budget initiatives passed

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - The 2001 school budget is a step closer to graduation.

The School Committee voted unanimously in favor of the \$20

million budget proposed earlier this month by Superintendent Geraldine O'Donnell. This bottom-line figure marks an approximate 9% increase over the current education budget.

At its February 23 meeting, the School Committee also voted 7-0 to approve a series of New Initiatives put forth by O'Donnell in her proposal. The total sum approved for these New Initiatives match O'Donnell's recommendation for roughly \$1.1 million.

"This is too easy," Chairperson Suzanne Cushing lightly noted about the breezy proceedings.

The New Initiatives outlined in O'Donnell's budget proposal require funds to help cover new expenditures for staff, goods, and services throughout the school system.

Bradford Jackson, the school system's Director of Administration and Finance, has divided O'Donnell's proposed budget into three categories. Fixed Costs, which are ongoing expenses throughout the system, comprise one of these categories. Site-Based Management Funds, which are funds allocated to various programs to maintain on-site programs, is a second component. Lastly, New Initiatives cover expenses for staffs, goods, and services not seen in previous budgets.

The approved \$1.1 million breaks down in the following manner:

- An amount of \$633,822 was approved for new teaching and administrative positions throughout the system, most notably for

VFW finds new home

By CHARLOTTE COOPER
WILMINGTON The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2458 clubhouse is being relocated, hopefully before their old building is demolished, to accommodate the new proposed train depot.

"What we're doing is relocating the VFW to North Wilmington. The MBTA will be demolishing some of the buildings on Main Street, and our clubhouse was in one of them," said David Trane, VFW Relocating Committee Chairman and Executive Board member.

"We've been looking for property in town, but there wasn't

anything available that met our needs," said Mr. Trane. Although the new building will be smaller than their old clubhouse, it's a move that was necessary. "We were located on what will be the new train station. We'll be moving to 381 Middlesex St., near Elia's Country Store, almost to route 93," he added.

"We happened to see this location and we talked to the owner. We have some renovations to do, but the building will work out just fine," Mr. Trane said.

The Post presented the plans for their new clubhouse at the Planning Board meeting February 15th. The plans were approved subject to five conditions: the fire alarm system must be complete and include a master box and a knock box, the exits need to be designated by the Building Inspector, parking spaces must be approved by the Building Inspector and reviewed by the Board, and the occupancy permit is subject to continued provision of required parking as specified in the lease.

Driscoll said. "Please accept my sincere thanks for your exemplary handling of this difficult matter."

In the time since the letter, Driscoll informed O'Donnell that the Department of Education would not pursue the matter further because he was satisfied with the actions that she had taken. In response to her findings, O'Donnell transferred the responsibilities of scheduling the MCAS exams from the principals to Dr. Lore Nielson, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

O'Donnell is pleased that her investigation proved to be enough for the Department of Education. "These are good teachers who made an innocent mistake," says O'Donnell. "They're the type of teachers who are so dedicated to the students and to their job that they even work through their lunch breaks. They are a good group."

Sheila Harrison was the principal at the Shawsheen School who was responsible for the administration of the MCAS exams. Harrison's contract has not been renewed, but O'Donnell expressed wishes not to comment on the nature of that decision, calling it a personnel matter. Robert P. Appelloni has been the new principal.

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CHRIS MURPHY (left), age 9, was gearing up for the upcoming little league season with his brother, Kevin (center), and father, Joe (right), in Wilmington on Sunday February 27th.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

MCAS administration errors Shawsheen School named in magazine expose

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - According to a report in Boston magazine, the Shawsheen School in Wilmington was listed as one of nineteen schools across the state in which teachers, administrators, and students did not follow to the letter the rules and guidelines surrounding last year's MCAS exams.

The article reports that fourth graders at Shawsheen School were given a second day to complete the long composition portion of the exam. The official manual for the MCAS test states that students are to be given only one day to complete the writing assignment.

Says Superintendent of Schools Geraldine O'Donnell, "I haven't seen the article in Boston magazine, but as a courtesy call the Department of Education contacted me and told me that they had handed over the MCAS records to the reporters."

When O'Donnell learned about the apparent lapses in the administration of the exams that were given in April, she launched an investigation. After interviewing the school principal and teachers, O'Donnell came to the conclusion that the principal and the teachers had in fact practiced a non-standard administration of the

long composition section of the exam. Teachers gave their fourth grade students the compositions to write on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. At the end of that day, teachers collected the essays and handed them back to their students for completion on Wednesday, April 28th, 1999.

Throughout her investigation, O'Donnell kept the School Committee posted on her progress. She also communicated to the principal and teachers at the Shawsheen School the possible consequences that might follow if the D.O.E. decided to take matters beyond her actions.

"The penalties would have depended on the severity of deliberate actions taken by the teachers," says O'Donnell. "One such penalty could have been the revocation of teaching certification."

O'Donnell documented the findings of her investigation and sent her report to the Department of Education. Education Commissioner David Driscoll responded to her with a letter, commending her for the promptness, the care, and the cooperation with which she conducted her investigation.

"I appreciate your understanding that deviating from the standardized testing procedures does affect validity," Commissioner

A new cage for Zeus

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - Remember a few weeks ago when a question posed here asked, "Is a local dog's bark worse than his bite?" After hearing from the dog's owner and his frightened neighbors on Kenwood Avenue, the Board of Selectmen has come up with an answer.

At a public hearing during the Selectmen meeting on Monday night, Town Manager Michael Caira said he agreed with a recommendation made to him by Animal Control Officer Ellen Davis. Davis has suggested that Zeus, a 120-pound German Shepherd owned by Anthony Vieira, be kept in a six-foot cage whenever he is let outside. Davis further recommended that the cage have a concrete floor and a roof, so that the strong, two-year-old canine cannot dig his way out of confinement or jump out.

The board agreed with both Davis and Caira. In fact, Selectman James Rooney added the suggestion that the cage also be locked, with only Vieira holding the key.

"If that dog gets loose and bites somebody, then you're going to pay," said Rooney to Vieira, who was present at the hearings.

Zeus, you may recall, is the German Shepherd who allegedly charged after the Vieiras' neighbors, John and Diane Bauman, on at least two occasions since November. In a letter sent to Richard Geleman, the Baumans' lawyer, Mr. Bauman detailed two incidents in which Zeus chased after him and his wife in what he characterized as an "attack mode." At the public hearing on Monday, Bauman spoke before the board and described the animal further.

"When this dog leaves his property, he becomes a vicious animal," Bauman said after he took an oath to tell the truth before the board. "He charges after you with his ears raised and his fangs out. This is a vicious animal that would attack you. It is not acceptable to have this dog threatening my family."

Continued Bauman, "I want to make it clear that there have been many instances in which this dog has been loose while his owners were not home. We called the police after the first attack on my wife. The officer I spoke with was very pleasant, but he said that nothing can be done until the dog bites somebody. I was dissatisfied by that, so I went to a lawyer."

Bauman's wife, Diane, offered only one statement from her seat in the audience.

"It takes a lot to get me frightened."

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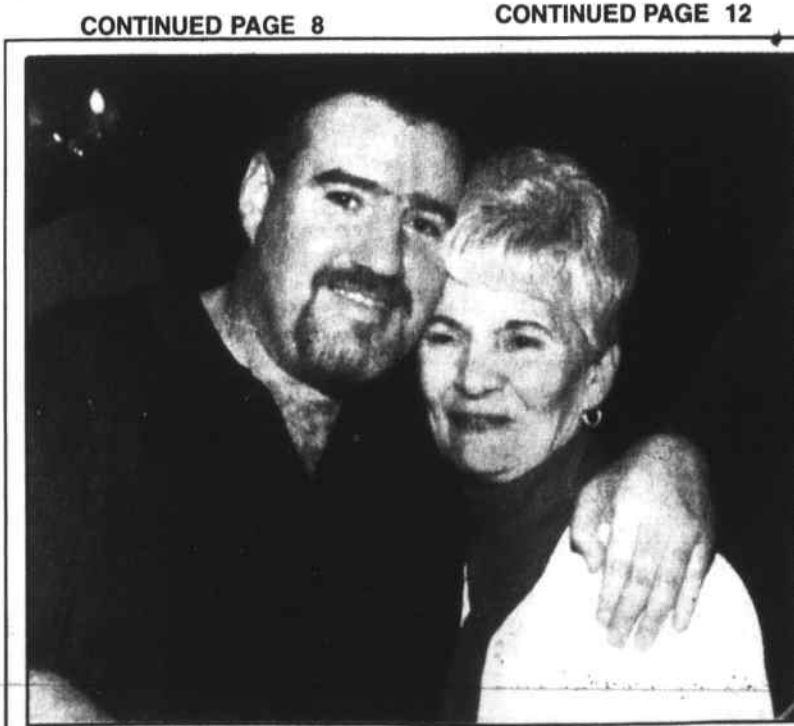
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PAT O'BRIEN thanked Dan Sullivan, Jr., a member of Teamsters Local 504, for the donation presented to the "Make A Wish Foundation" at the annual fundraiser dance on Saturday, February 26th. Pat's daughter, Colleen, was the first child in the state of Massachusetts to receive such a wish. The dance, which was held in Colleen's memory, marked her 21st birthday.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, February 21st
Officers responded to calls of a larceny at a business on Main St.

A license plate was stolen from a business on Main St.
A citation for a red light violation was issued on Chandler St.

Karl D. Bierbaum, 41, Worcester, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked.

Warren D. Kilonzo, 30, Lowell, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Tuesday, February 22nd
Officers looked for children throwing snow balls at cars on South St.

A fence was damaged on Lucille Dr.

A vehicle was stolen from a business on Main St.

Wednesday, February 23rd
A cell phone was stolen from a car parked at a residence on Morningside Dr.

A car was stolen from South St.

A mailbox was damaged on Crawford Dr.

Brian Downs, 35, Lowell, was arrested for shoplifting.

Thursday, February 24th
A citation for speeding was issued on Marshall St.

Large potholes on East St. caused traffic problems.

Officers assisted an injured person on Colonial Dr.

Miguel A. Flores, 27, Lowell, was arrested for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, attaching plates to a motor vehicle, failure to obey traffic control signal, and two warrants for license suspension.

Friday, February 25th
Samath Rom, 37, Lowell, was arrested for assault and battery.

Richard M. Sirota, 24, Worcester, was arrested for license suspension.

Michael Schiffgens, 39, Lowell, was arrested for shoplifting.

Saturday, February 26th
Kate E. Patterson, 17, Lowell, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Richard D. Shea, 19, Westford, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Adrienne Inniss, 46, Tewksbury, was arrested for larceny.

Richard J. Gentile, 32, Billerica, was arrested operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a third offence, operating recklessly as to endanger, speeding, and failure to keep to the right.

Jorge D. Serrano, 35, Fitchburg, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, failure to obey a traffic signal, speeding, and failure to keep to the right.

Sunday, February 27th
Justin L. Keefe, 17, Billerica, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

James J. Navarro, 18, Billerica, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Joseph P. Bernardo, 18, Billerica, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Michael A. Cuoco, 17, Billerica, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Ronald C. Depari, 18, Melrose, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

James P. Saunders, 18, Lowell, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

Susan Anne Buckley, 17, Billerica, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol.

George Kelley, 35, Wilmington, was arrested for unlicensed operation.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, February 21st
Medical aid was rendered on Dunmore Road.

An alarm was reported at an Eames Street business.

A hit and run accident was reported on Glen Road.

Tuesday, February 22nd
Miguel A. Bobadilla, 55, Lawrence was arrested for OUI.

Malicious damage was reported to a vehicle on Lowell Street.

A male was reportedly seen stealing a bottle of vodka from a Lowell Street liquor store.

Earl Doak, 39, Tewksbury was arrested for operating after revocation.

Wednesday, February 23rd
A disturbance was reported on Burt Road.

A 16 year old Wilmington juvenile was arrested for possession of a class B substance.

A 16 year old Lawrence juvenile was arrested for possession of a class B substance.

Heroldo Candelario, 25, Lawrence was arrested for possession of a class D substance with the intent to distribute.

Thursday, February 24th
Kevin Silva, 22, Seabrook, NH was arrested on a warrant.

A barking dog complaint was investigated on West Street.

Friday, February 25th
Robert F. Ryan, 43, Burlington was arrested for operating after revocation.

Robert J. Cocinotte, 35, Everett was arrested for operating after

suspension.

Bob Marshall, 33, Chelmsford was arrested on a warrant.

Serge Desilets, 44, Malden was arrested for OUI.

Saturday, February 26th
A Wilmington juvenile, (no age given) was arrested for operating without a license.

An alarm was reported at a Ballardvale Street business.

Julio Vasques, 30, North Reading was arrested for operating after revocation.

Russell Beaulieu, 26, Cambridge was arrested for operating after suspension.

Sunday, February 27th
A well being check was performed on Avalon Drive.

Dracut Brothers indicted for sexual assaults

CAMBRIDGE - Two Dracut brothers were indicted on charges of sexually assaulting teen-age girls.

George Dupuis, 52, is accused of sexually assaulting two victims over a period of years. His first victim was 15 when he allegedly began raping her in 1986, authorities said.

Prosecutors said he raped, assaulted, provided alcohol for and showed pornography to a second girl, a 16-year-old from Tewksbury, for several years.

His brother, 50-year-old Edmund, sexually assaulted a 16-year-old from Tyngsboro, according to the Middlesex County district attorney's office.

The brothers allegedly assaulted the girls in their home or in their car.

They pleaded innocent in Lowell District Court in November on

charges of assaulting two girls and were released on \$5,000 cash bail.

A superior court arraignment date was not immediately set.

George Dupuis faces charges of rape of a child; assault with intent to rape a child; indecent assault and battery on a child under 14; and drug charges.

Edmund Dupuis is charged with assault with intent to commit an indecent assault and battery and drug possession, among other charges.

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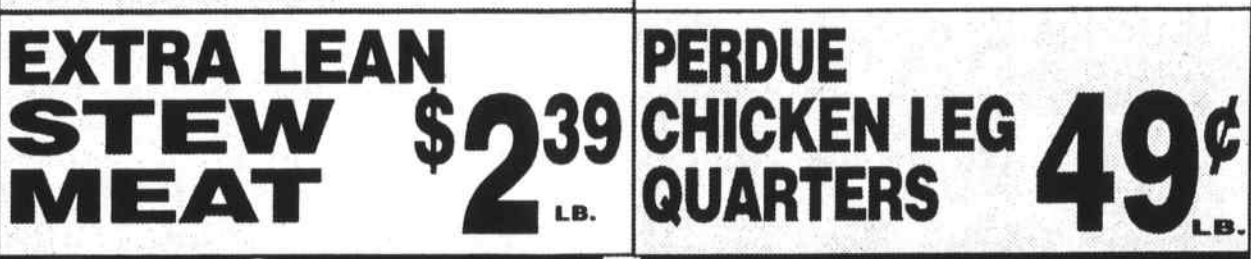
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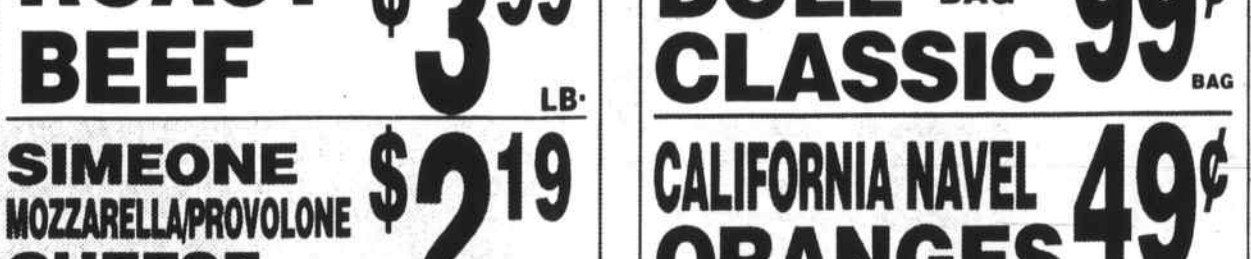
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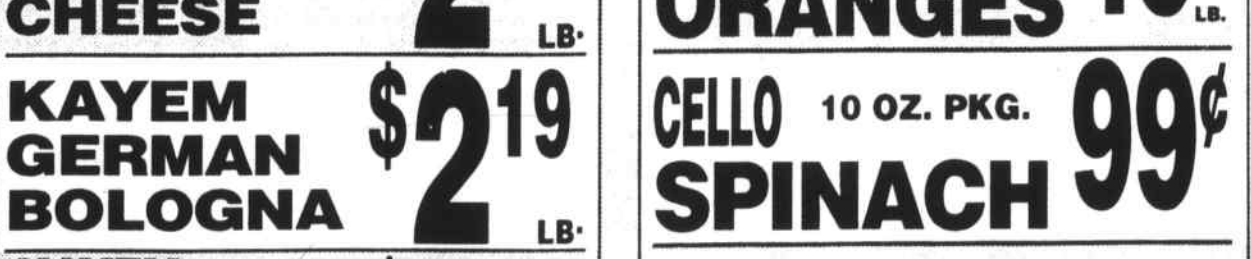
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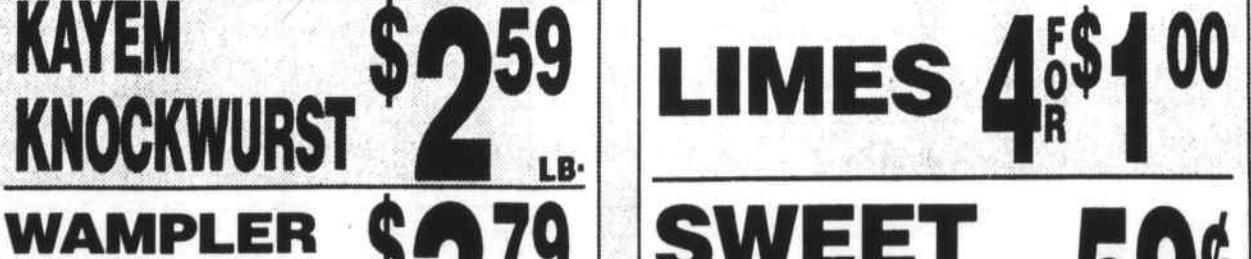
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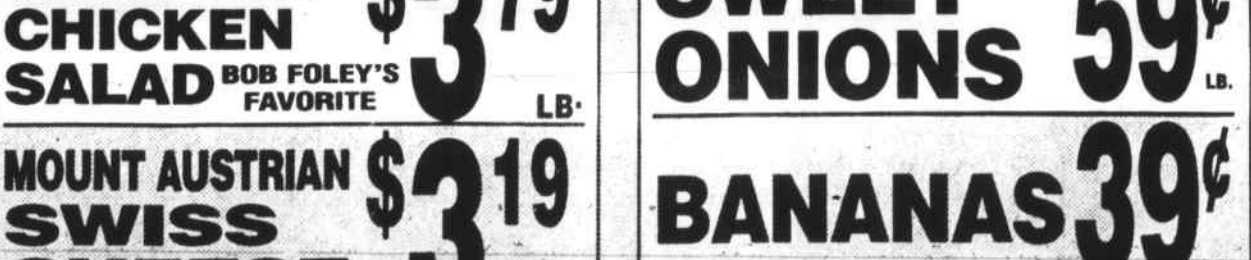
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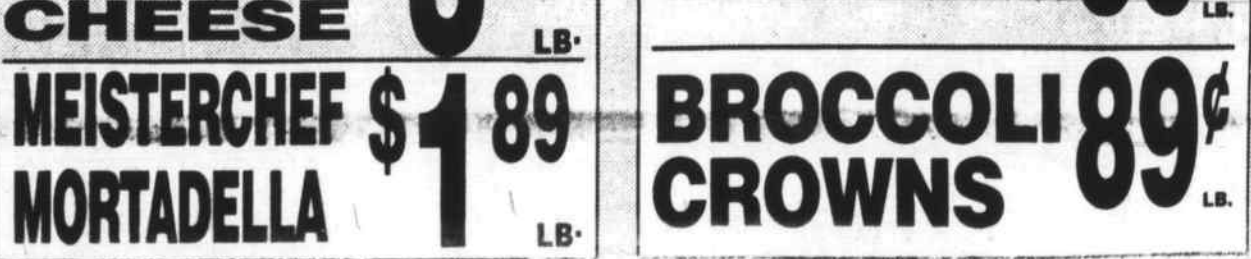
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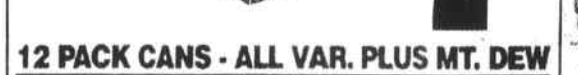
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They were NOT dogs

A Scaltrito Drive reader called on Wednesday, March 1st morning to say he had spotted two coyotes in his back yard. The animals were grey-brown and about the size of a German shepherd, but were definitely not dogs. As they left his yard he noticed how their coloring concealed them as they all but disap-

peared into the woods.

The Wilmington resident called to remind other residents not to allow pets or children to come in contact with them.

Scaltrito Drive is the last street on the left before Salem Street crosses into Tewksbury.

Presidential Primary in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - The Presidential Primary, is scheduled for March 7 and according to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling places include:

Precincts one and two, West Intermediate School;

Precincts three and four, Wildwood School and

Precincts five and six, Town Hall.

Wilmington has 14,281 registered voters.

Call the clerk's office at 658-2030 with questions, to avoid delays at the polls.

Mrs. Scanlon reminds residents that "Election is an event and you are all invited."

See you at the polls.

New precincts and polling places for Super Tuesday

TEWKSBURY - The Presidential Primary will be the first voting day in new precincts for voters in Tewksbury. The polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

The new precinct locations are:

Precinct 1 and 1A which are located at the DPW Building, 999 Whipple Road;

Precinct 2 is located at the Teen Center, 286 Livingston Street;

Precinct 2A is located at the Trahan School, 30 Salem Road;

Precinct 3 is located at the Town Hall, 1009 Main Street;

Precinct 3A is located at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street;

Precinct 4 is located at the Library, 300 Chandler Street.

Please phone the Town Clerk's office at 640-4355 if you are not sure of your precinct location or if further information is needed.

Wilmington woman will be

Walking 60 miles to fight cancer

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON In addition to her job and taking care of her two children, Debbie Tyner will be stepping up her lengthy exercise regimen between now and June to prepare for a 60 mile walk over three days for Breast Cancer.

"This is first time I've ever done anything like this," Debbie said. "It's really emotional for me. I saw the ad for the walk and it caught my attention." Fortyone years old, Debbie was born and raised in Waltham, but moved to Wilmington thirteen years ago when she married.

"It's a big commitment," Debbie said. This year, seven AVON Breast Cancer 3 day walk events will be held across the United States. Boston's 3 day event will start on Friday, June 2nd in Leominster and end in Boston with closing ceremonies on Sunday, June 4th. Over 2,000 participants will walk nearly 20 miles each day, traveling at their own pace.

One of the greatest challenges of the Avon Breast Cancer 3day will be the training. Sixty miles over a three day period is a tough undertaking that requires from eight to twelve hours of walking each day. Preparation for this begins at least eight months prior to the event, starting with walking 6 to 10 miles each week for the first month and reaching 40 to 50 miles per week by the eighth month.

Because she signed up later than the ideal training begin date, Debbie needs to condense her training from eight months into five. Her diet will also have to change, focusing on quality fuel to supplement her body's new higher energy requirements.

"I've been doing about 15 miles each week on the treadmill, although they'd rather you walked outside," Debbie said.

"I'm really not a coldweather walker." She's already up to about 20 miles each week. "Every week there are organized training walks we can participate in," she added.

The walkers will be supported with catered hot meals, water and snack stops, gear transport, hot

showers and comprehensive medical services along the way. Each evening, walkers will enjoy camaraderie and entertainment, and sleep in supplied tents.

"We'll have to set up our own tents at the end of each day," Debbie said. "There are two people to each tent." She doesn't know who her tentmate will be, but is looking forward to the new friendships she will make. She

Cancer Society, this year 175,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. More than 42,000 will die from the disease.

"It's been very emotional for me," Debbie said. Her mother battled breast cancer for several years, dying at age 55.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women in the U.S., and the leading cause of

Debbie said. "It's affected my life and that's why I'm walking."

Early detection offers the best chance for successful treatment of breast cancer. The funds raised from this and the other six events across the country will help support breast cancer education and early detection services. Participation in the event means commitment to fundraising of at least \$1,800. Debbie has set a personal goal to raise \$2,500 in pledges.

"I don't think that people realize [breast cancer] can affect anyone," Debbie said. "It can and does." Men are also susceptible to the disease and their chance of developing breast cancer is about 5%. Statistics show that 70% of women diagnosed with breast cancer have no identifiable risk factors of the disease.

"We show up on Thursday, June 1st to register and stay at a local hotel for the evening. Friday morning at 6:30 we begin the walk," Debbie said. "We walk a specified amount each day at our own pace. They have a crew that supports the walkers along the way and have rest stops every two miles."

Debbie's two children who are 8 and 10 years old and her husband will meet her in Boston on Sunday when it's over. She said her family has been very supportive of her commitment and made adjustments to allow her time to train. Her friends have also offered their support financially as well as walking with her during her training.

For more information on donations, or to sponsor Debbie, call 658-5951. All taxdeductible donation checks must be made payable to Avon Breast Cancer 3day and either given to Debbie, or mailed to Avon Breast Cancer 3day, c/o La Salle Bank, 135 S. La Salle, Dept. 2801, Chicago, IL 60674. If you wish to sponsor Debbie, include her walker number "1831", the specific event (Boston), and her name with the check and she will receive sponsorship credit toward her fundraising goal. The deadline for sponsorship donations is April 5th.



said her coworkers and manager at Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Burlington are very supportive. "They've offered financial sponsorship," she added. She indicated that she hopes they will also accompany her during her walks at lunch.

According to the American

death among women between the ages of 40 and 55. Every woman is at risk for breast cancer. One out of nine women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.

"Unless [cancer] happens to you or someone you love, no one sees it affecting their lives."

Seniors can earn money helping the Census

TEWKSBURY - The last day to register for the March SERVE food package is Thursday, March 2, at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on the Tewksbury SERVE Program, one may call Mary Ann Wareham at 851-3344 or the Senior Center at 640-4480.

The seniors will be holding their first breakfast benefit of the year Sunday, March 5 from 7:30 to 11 at the Senior Center. Proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Williams Youth group 2000 who will be traveling to Rome, Italy this summer along with youth from all over the world. Tickets may be purchased at the door at the following prices: \$4 for adults; \$2 for children under 12; and toddlers free.

Due to the fact that the Senior Center is now a polling site for elections, the following activities have been cancelled for next Tuesday, March 7 (Election Day): morning wood carving and aerobics; and, afternoon bingo. The hot lunch program will still be conducted, but lunch will be served in the crafts room.

We thank everyone for their anticipated cooperation in this matter.

At the end of next week, Sat., March 11, the seniors will be holding a giant yard sale and "Senior Version of the Antique Road Show" with appraiser Arthur Bergeron. We will also have luncheon specials. A bake sale table, raffles and many tables of treasures will be available to browse through. The yard sale will be held at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations for the Senior Center table are now being accepted.

The next Senior Center Cootie Party will be held Monday, March 13 beginning at 1 p.m. All are welcome to drop by for this fun afternoon.

The U.S. Census 2000 Bureau is looking for temporary part time help. Local residents are needed to visit households and help take the Census. The hourly rate of pay is \$13. One may sign up with Carol or Linda at the Senior Center. If enough people are interested in the Census Bureau will be at the Senior Center to explain the program and conduct testing for those wishing to apply.

It won't be long now before spring is upon us and with spring comes more walkers at the Senior Center. A "Keep Moving Walking Club"

training session is being conducted at Tufts University on March 15. Those wishing to become a walking leader should contact Carol or Linda at the Senior Center. We are hoping to encourage more seniors to walk each day with our leaders.

At present there are two groups who walk. One group walks approximately 1.5 miles while the second group walks three to four miles. For more information on this healthy activity, call the Senior Center at 640-4480.

More than 100,000 Massachusetts residents suffer from Alzheimer's disease. While promising treatments may be ahead, families dealing with this disease need support and assistance now in caring for their loved ones. If you are caring for someone with memory impairment or know of someone who is, the Alzheimer's Association can help. For information and support, call the Lowell Area Alzheimer's Association Helpline at 978-937-5576.

If you are experiencing difficulty keeping up with oil heat prices, Citizens Energy offers a low cost discount oil program. The number to call is 1-877-Joe-4-Oil (1-877-563-4645). When I called this number the recording noted that they were offering 100 gallons of oil at .80 per gallon. However, they directed people in the Lowell area to call Community Teamwork (CTI) at (978) 459-6161 for assistance.

When calling either number, one should explain that they are interested in the Citizen Energy Program. The recording did not mention when funding would end. It's worth the effort to give a call and

find out. One should also note that the income guidelines have been increased for fuel assistance.

If you are denied fuel assistance for being over income, it is possible that you may now be eligible. One may find out by calling CTI at the above number.

Oil painting classes will be starting up March 20 and 21. Those interested should sign up at the front desk at the Senior Center by dropping by or calling in your name and telephone number.

Tickets are now available for the Senior Center St. Patrick's Dance which will be held Friday, March 24. The evening will include a home-made corned beef dinner and dancing to the music of Steve Hershman and his band.

We are now scheduling appointments for tax assistants which is a free service done by our volunteers Herb vanHogezand and John Kelliher. If interested, one may call 640-4480 and place his/her name and telephone number on the tax list. Carol Hazel will get back to you to arrange an appointment.

Those seniors wishing to attend the day trip to the Delaney House in Holyoke, with lunch and entertainment on March 15 should make payment by March 3. This trip may be canceled if there are no more people interested.

Other trips coming up soon are the Lord of the Dance at the Tsongas Arena on March 16 at a cost of \$46.50 and the Bill Cosby performance Saturday, April 8 at \$43. Additional day trips are posted at the Senior Center.

Have a wonderful week.

Letters to the editor

are welcome. Send your letter to:

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Letters to the editor

We were overwhelmed by the friendliness of strangers.

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everybody who stopped to help me and my kids on Friday, February 18, after I slid off the road into a tree during the snowstorm.

We just moved to Massachusetts, are in the process of buying a house in Tewksbury, and were overwhelmed by the friendliness of

strangers. We especially appreciate everything that Officer Billy Schwab did, from giving us a lift to the Tewksbury Police Station to getting donuts for my kids. We are so looking forward to being able to reciprocate the hospitality.

Sincerely,
Robyn McDougall

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CHICKEN
BREAST
TENDERS** **\$1⁶⁹** LB.

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PASTA** 17 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$1**

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BROWNIE MIX** **\$1⁰⁹** 1 LB. 3.8 OZ. - 1 LB. 5 OZ. SAVE 40¢

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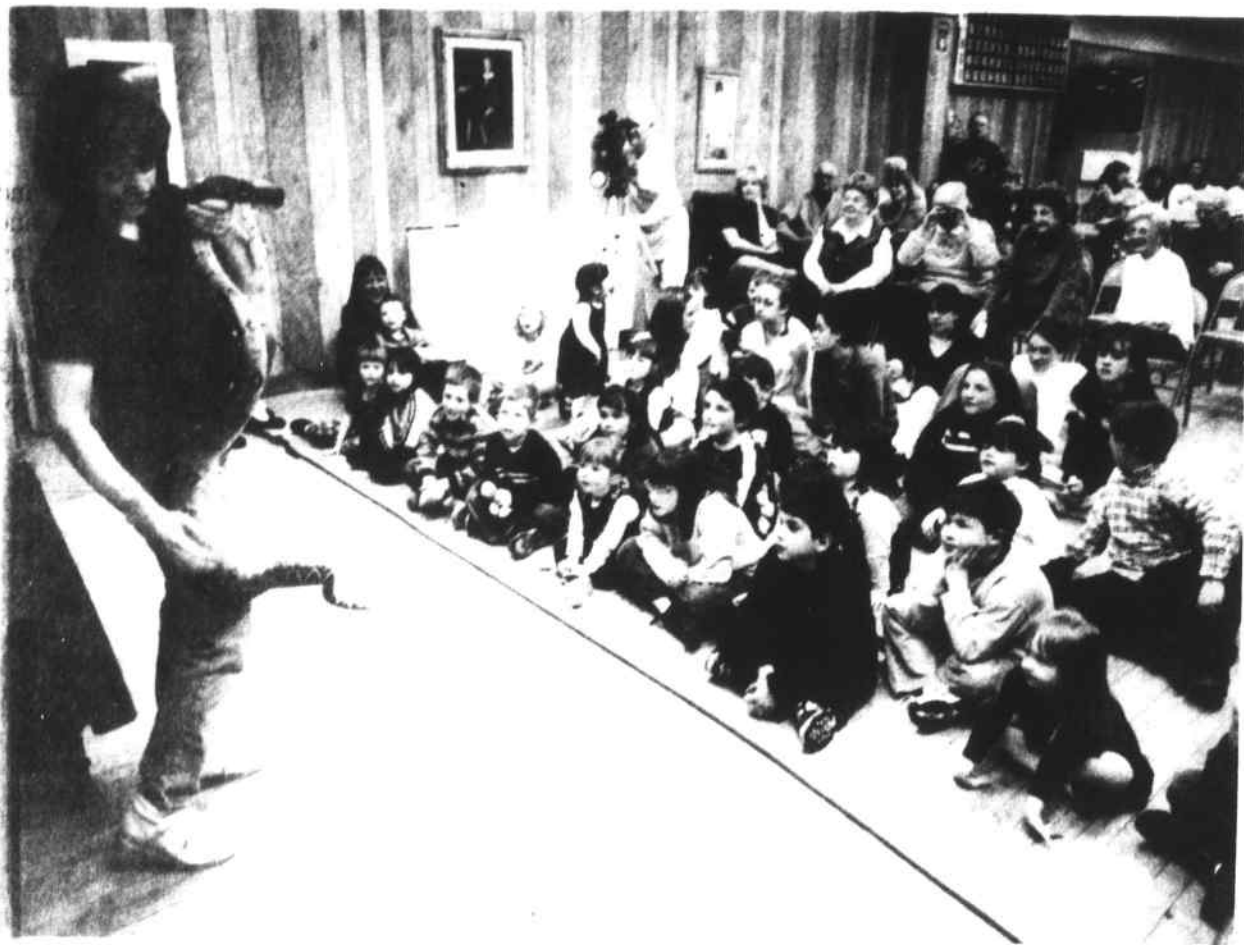
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SNAKE CHARM. Michelle Lunceford, of Michelle's Animal Menagerie Animal Shows of Wilmington, entertains the crowd during a special day of fun at the Wilmington Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, February 23. Seniors were joined by their grandchildren for the presentation. In the picture on the left, Lunceford holds a Burmese Python. (Joe Brown photo)

School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools

Week of March 6

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, macaroni salad, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookies.

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Lucky Plate Day. Breakfast for Lunch, cereal (French toast crunch, Apple Jacks, or Cheerios), ham slice, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie; finger puppet, early release day.

Thursday: Rugrats chicken, noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, chilled fruit, milk, juice, snack cake.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk, juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Breaded chicken in a basket, potato rounds, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookies.

Tuesday: French toast sticks with syrup, baked sausage, chilled fruit, milk/juice, nutty bar.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, tossed garden salad, French bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice,

snack cake.

Friday: Italian style pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Chicken potpie, creamy mashed potato, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Mama Anna's pasta bar with meatball and sauce, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Baked potato bar with broccoli, cheese, sour cream, chili optional, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas (soft tortilla (2), chopped tomato, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, fluffy rice, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Fish sticks, potato wedges, cole slaw, what bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tewksbury schools

Week of March 6

All schools

Prices, including milk: Elementary, \$1.20; Middle and Ryan, \$1.30; Memorial High, \$1.40.

Monday: Hole que pasa! Beef and cheese taco with lettuce and tomato, rice on the side, vegetables, milk, frosted cake. Spanish

Tuesday: Hello, chilled juice fruit, bologna or ham and cheese on roll, bag of chips, carrot and celerstix, milk, chocolate pudding with topping. American

Wednesday: Wiegates, juice clam strips or tuna on a roll, potato fries, coleslaw, milk, apple crisp German.

Thursday: Bonjour, chicken terriyaki strips, potato rounds, cole slaw or vegetable, hot roll, milk pudding. French.

Friday: Come Stai, fruit juice tomato and cheese pizza, mixer salad, milk, ice cream. Italian.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of March 6

Line III

Monday: Rotini with meatballs California blend vegetables, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese and diced tomato, corn bread, vegetable, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken pot pies, mashed potato, vegetable, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, corned bread, green peas, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

Wilmington Senior Menus

Wilmington seniors

Week of March 6

Monday: Breaded chicken, mashed potato with gravy, seasoned sliced carrots, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, milk, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday: Meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, pumpernickel bread, milk, cookies.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, seasoned broccoli, French bread, chilled peaches, milk, fig newtons.

Thursday: Baked ham dinner, whole parsnip potato, seasoned spinach, bread and butter, milk, brownie.

Friday: Fish nuggets, potato rounds, sliced beets, lite rye bread, chilled peaches, milk, ice cream.

Minuteman menu

Week of March

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Beef stew, boiled potatoes, wheat bread, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Crumb baked boneless chicken breast, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, broccoli, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Corn chowder with crackers, crunchy fish with tartar sauce, Oriental blend vegetables dinner roll, mixed fruit, milk; all turkey with gravy.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal bread, pears, milk.

Friday: Meatless minestrone soup with crackers, omelet with Creole sauce, O'Brien potatoes, apple muffin, chocolate pudding, milk.

Limited pre-school openings available

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Public Schools offers a pre-school experience for a limited number of typically developing Tewksbury youngsters who are three and four years old as of August 31, 2000.

Start date for programs will be September/October 2000.

Many parents have expressed interest in having their children attend these programs. Because the numbers of interested parents exceeds the program capacity a drawing/lottery will be held of all eligible children to determine who will participate.

Parents are asked to call the Special Education office at 640-7818, no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2000 to place their child's name in the drawing. Parents do not need to be in attendance at the April 12, 2000 lottery and will be notified by telephone or by mail in the exact order the names were drawn.

Free seminar on Roth IRA's at Medford Bank

MEDFORD - Medford Bank is offering a free Roth IRA seminar for area residents interested in learning about the Roth IRA. The seminar will be offered on two different dates. It will be held Tuesday, March 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the bank's Wilmington Branch, 240 Main Street, Wilmington and on Tuesday, March 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the bank's loan center, 5 High Street, Medford.

Terry Barile, Medford Bank's pension officer, is the featured speaker and will cover all of the details of the Roth IRA. Highlights will include tax benefits of the Roth IRA, eligibility rules, contribution rules, distribution requirements, IRA rollovers and transfers and more.

The bank will also provide a free computer analysis, comparing the benefits of a Roth IRA and traditional IRA. This analysis and the seminar information will help you to determine whether the Roth is right for you and how you could benefit. To register for this free seminar, call Medford Bank at 781-395-7700, ext. 6266 by March 12, 2000.

Medford Bank, with over \$1 billion in assets, has a solid history of financial strength and commitment to the communities it serves. The bank provides a variety of financial services to commercial and retail customers from its 17 branch network in Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Malden, Medford, No. Reading, Tewksbury, Waltham and Wilmington.

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Emblem Club to install new officers

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 will hold its annual installation Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks, 777 South St., Tewksbury. Social hour, 1 p.m.

Past Supreme President, Terri Ferreira, installing officer. President Elect, Rita Fortier. The ceremony is open to the public.

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Kara Swasey to wed Keith Cataldo,

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swasey of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Kara J. Swasey to Keith A. Cataldo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cataldo of Billerica.

Kara, a 1991 graduate of Wilmington High School, earned a degree from UMass, Amherst in 1995 and is currently employed as a retail planner for Marshall's, a division of the TJX Cos. in Framingham.

Her fiancé, graduated from Billerica Memorial High School with the Class of 1991 and from UMass, Amherst in 1995. He is currently employed as an international equities trader with Federated Investors in New York City.

An August wedding is planned.



Jean MacKinnon to wed Andrew Hennessey

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Helen) MacKinnon of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Jean Marie to Andrew W. Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George (Claudia) Hennessey of Salem.

Jean Marie, a graduate of Wilmington High School and Salem State College and is employed by Emerson College where she is pursuing her masters degree in marketing communication.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School and Assumption College and is employed by John Hancock Signature Services. A September wedding is planned.

Honors at St. John's Prep

DANVERS - Two hundred and eighty-six students at St. John's Prep have earned Headmaster's list and honor roll standing, including five from Wilmington and two from Tewksbury.

Wilmington residents Michael J. Corcoran and Justin M. Reidy have been named to the headmaster's list while Joseph G. Celona, Patrick J. Cushing and Kyle S. Murphy, also of Wilmington have achieved honor roll standing.

Tewksbury students Mark V. Giglio and Paul J. Tortorici have been named to the honor roll at St. John's.

Social News

Charlie Irvine joins Re/Max Realty Connection



TEWKSBURY - Broker/Owner Donna Sullivan of Re/Max Realty Connection, is pleased to welcome

Charlie Irvine, the newest member of her professional team. Originally receiving his Real Estate Brokers' license in the summer of 1973, Charlie has had extensive experience in the Buying, Selling and negotiating of home transfers especially in the towns of Tewksbury and Wilmington.

After moving to Tewksbury from Somerville in 1967 with his wife Diane and children Cheryl and Michael, Charlie remains quite active in social, fraternal and veterans' organizations and looks forward to assisting prior and future customers, clients and friends in whatever their real estate needs might be. Charlie may be reached at Re/Max Realty Connection, 2500 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978) 988-5800 ext. 247.

Locals on dean's list at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Alanna Fernandes of Pomfret Road, Tewksbury and Kara Irving of Hathaway Road, Wilmington, both freshmen, in Syracuse University's College for Human Development have been named to the dean's list for the 1999 fall semester.

Alanna is majoring in consumer studies; Kara in fashion design.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

Craig Francis serving in Missouri

WILMINGTON - Army Sgt. Craig J. Francis has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Warrensburg, MO.

Francis, a recruiter is the son of Joseph and Linda Francis of Carter Lane, Wilmington.

Kristen Gorham on honor roll

TEWKSBURY - Kristen N. Gorham of Tewksbury has been named to the high honor roll (3.3 or above cumulative) for the second quarter at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

Making your house a homestead

LOWELL - A representative of the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Lowell, will visit both Wilmington and Tewksbury senior centers to explain to those interested the advantages of Protecting your Home with a Declaration of Homestead.

The discussion will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 15 and at the Buzzell Senior Center, School Street, Wilmington, on Thursday, March 16.

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Massachusetts Maritime Academy Two Wilmington residents sail to foreign ports on training ship

BUZZARDS BAY - Massachusetts Maritime Academy, located on Cape Cod, a four-year state college of Marine Science, International Business, Engineering, and Marine Transportation, has begun its annual Sea Term.

The ship will visit Funchal, Madeira, Gibraltar, Piraeus, Greece, and Barcelona, Spain.

The two Wilmington Cadets on board are:

Cadet Joseph DeTorto
Gregg LoGuidice

Sophia Martinos on dean's list

WILMINGTON - Sophia Martinos of Wilmington has been named to first honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester.

To be eligible for first honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher. No more than 20 percent of any class may be named to dean's list honors.

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- This document is provided as a public service for informational purposes only. Please consult with an attorney if you have any questions or concerns regarding your decision.

Births

BERUBE - Sara Jessica, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Berube of Wilmington June 3 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reap of Randolph, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berube of Poquoson, Va.

GODOY: A son, Andrek James to Pilar and Frank Godoy of Tewksbury on February 17 at Lowell General Hospital.

Grandparents include Rosario and Carlos Godoy of Tewksbury and Laura Schmidt of Billerica.

FALZANO: Scott James, Jr., second child to Mr. and Mrs. James Falzano (Kimarie Cuoco) of Federal Street, Wilmington February 12 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Joseph Cuoco and Geraldine Szymanski of Wilmington and James and Janice Falzano of Highland Avenue, Winchester.

Scott joins his brother, seven-year-old Tyler Joseph Heubner.

TODISCO: Spencer Robert and Kaylee Elizabeth, twins to Diane and Robert Todisco of Wilmington on February 8 at New England Medical Center, Boston.

Grandparents include Carol and John Schlesinger of Medford and Patricia and Philip Todisco of No. Reading.

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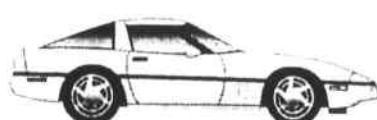
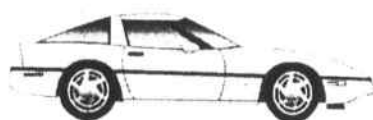
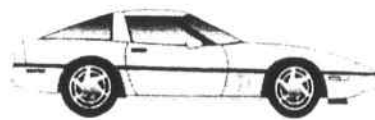
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"The Best in the Business"

Cellucci reveals local aid proposals

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million, and Cellucci has suggested an amount of \$1.37 million. On the surface, that would denote an 8% increase.

A closer look, however, reveals that Cellucci has proposed a monetary figure that is approximately \$38,000 less than Wilmington received from the state for this current year's budget. For the Fiscal Year 2000, the state supplied Wilmington with \$1,238,680 in Lottery & Municipal

Stabilization funds, plus \$165,554 in Additional Lottery funds. For next year's budget, Cellucci proposes the aforementioned amount of \$1.37 million for Lottery and Municipal Stabilization funds, but he proposes that no funds be provided from the Additional Lottery Line Item.

One major concern shared by Caira is Cellucci's proposal that 10% be cut from the Additional Assistance afforded to each town that receives it.

In recent years, the governor

has designated \$470 million to be dispersed among communities in the Commonwealth in this department, but in next year's budget he hopes to only allocate approximately \$423 million.

"I believe it's the governor's hope to put the money from the decrease into Housing initiatives," says Caira.

Caira estimates that Wilmington would lose \$157,856 if Cellucci's request is approved.

"The restoration of funding in this area is my top concern,"

states Caira. "I expect the legislature to work hard to put the funding back in place."

Continues Caira, "I regard that proposal to be a blindside hit. The governor wants to take away the discretion and the freedom that the town has to make its own decisions. The governor is usually more of a proponent of local control."

Cellucci's proposed decreases in Chapter 90 Funds is another issue that Caira hopes that the legislature will address.

Chapter 90 Funds are monies given to each town in the state for roadway construction, whether it be laying down sidewalks, repaving roads, and so on.

In past years, Wilmington received close to \$600,000 in Chapter 90 Funds. This past year, Cellucci proposed that two-thirds of that sum be decreased, but the state legislature was able to reduce that cut to only one-third, for a total of \$400,000.

Says Caira, "That figure put a crimp in our plans."

For the coming fiscal year, Cellucci is again proposing a two-thirds cut in the previous average. At this point in time, it is unclear

to Caira what is going to happen, but he does hope that the legislature works hard to prevent such a dramatic decrease.

"There's no question that projects have been delayed as a result of available resources being used for the Big Dig," says Caira. "The situation surrounding the Dig has had a strong effect on communities throughout the state, including ours."

The state legislature will work on Cellucci's budget proposal and likely vote on it before the start of the new fiscal year on July 1. Caira's budget will be voted on at the Wilmington Town Meeting in April.

A new cage for Zeus

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ened," she assured the board. "I can't go get my mail or walk to my car without looking over my shoulder for this dog. It is ridiculous to live that way."

Bruce Peters, a friend and neighbor who cares for the Baumans' lawn, spoke at the hearing, as well.

"This board knows that I am afraid of nothing, but this dog terrifies me," said Peters. "I have been attacked by this dog six times. I do hate to use the word 'attack' because he has not bitten me yet, but he has chased after me with the hair up on his neck and his teeth bared. If I had been

near him a moment longer, he would have been frothing at the mouth."

Adds Peters, "I'm afraid to walk down the street."

John Johnston, a dog trainer at K-9 Performance, Inc., validated the neighbors' fears with his characterization of Zeus. Vieira had taken the dog to Johnston's dog training school in North Reading, but the animal never completed the program.

"This dog is skittish, with some aggression," described Johnston. "He has a genetic problem in that he will become aggressive when fearful."

Johnson told the board that he

too agrees with Davis' solution. He even recommended that the six-foot cage be kept in the back yard, out of the view of the street and neighboring homes.

"Dogs can get frustrated when they can see people, but they're confined," informed Johnston.

"I think the cage is a good idea," agreed Bauman. "Nobody wants to put this dog down. My wife and I have known Tony and his family for years. We don't want to hurt them."

Indeed, the possibility of putting the dog to sleep was explored, provided that an authentic confirmation could be made by authorities should the

dog break free from his cage and run through the neighborhood. However, the board came to the conclusion that it would be more compassionate and equally efficient to have the animal control center retain the dog should such an incident occur.

Vieira, who was visibly saddened by hearing the fate of his family dog be discussed in such a way, defended Zeus.

"My dog is not being described properly," he maintained. "The dog has been loose twice, and I've been fined twice, and that's that."

Vieira kept quiet at the hearing, and he spoke only when asked a question. In a February

9 interview with the Town Crier, however, he spoke with affection for his dog and understanding for the Baumans.

"My dog is a lovable, uncoordinated goofball," said Vieira at the time. "He is very well behaved. He's the kind of dog who does what you tell him to do. When he was a puppy, we taught him his boundaries. My wife and I knew that if we were going to have a dog that big, we were going to have to be able to control him."

Vieira's wife, Sheila, agreed.

"I would not have an uncontrollable, vicious dog because we have three children," she said at the time.

Also during the interview, Vieira said, "I think the Baumans are going about this the right way. It's their right, if they wish, to have these incidents on public record."

After the impassioned public hearing came to a close, the board voted unanimously to have Zeus caged when he is out in the Vieiras' yard.

Selectman Michael Newhouse, who moderated the hearing, outlined the conditions of the decision. It was decided that within the next two weeks Vieira must have the cage constructed to meet the guidelines specified by the animal control officer and the board. He must also cover the expenses involved in the project. It was agreed that if the dog gets loose one more time, the animal control center will remove the dog from the Vieiras' property.

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"It's a house and is in a commercially zoned district. We'll be occupying the first floor," Mr. Trane said. He said that the new site is approximately 900 square feet, a decrease of about 3400 square feet from the old site, but they don't plan to have a dance floor or any function rooms. "We're planning to have pool tables and a bar for the members," he added.

"There wasn't much we could choose from in Wilmington. We needed a stand-alone type of building," Mr. Trane said. "The MBTA wants to start demolishing the buildings on March 1st, so we were under a time line. We had to find a new location quickly." He said that they had to scramble to get the plans and permits together for the refurbishment.

"We've gutted the first floor already," Mr. Trane said. He indicated that their Committee believed it was important to not disrupt the clubhouse atmosphere for the members and to make the relocation as smooth as possible. "We want to keep up membership," he added.

"We're hoping to obtain all permits with the various Boards and inspections and be in there in approximately six weeks," he said.

Mr. Trane said that the approval of the Planning Board was the first step. "Next we need to visit with the conservation commission. We have a few issues with the Commission, but there is no change in the size of the building. We aren't constructing a new addition," he said.

"We have to have it inspected," Mr. Trane said. He indicated that the electrical work, the plumbing, and some of the construction need to be inspected, but that the site plan itself was completed some time ago. "It was a real estate office. It was used for retail space for a long time," he added. "It's a good spot for us."

MCAS
administration errors

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cipal at the school since the start of the 1999-2000 school year in August.

The test scores for the MCAS exams that were improperly administered will remain on record.

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Fri., March 3, 5 p.m., First Fridays at the Whistler Innovation and Art at Whistler House Museum of Art, 24 Worthen St., Lowell. Call 978-452-7641.

March 3, 4, 5 Spring Castleberry Fair at Shriners Auditorium. Call 603-755-2196.

Sun., March 12, 1 to 4 p.m., Appraisal Day sponsored by Morality in Media at Irish American Club, Denver Park on the Fellsway at 190 West St., Malden. Two items per person. Call 658-6115.

Wed., March 15, 6 to 7 p.m., Big Sister Assoc. information session at 47-49 Central Street, Peabody. Call 978-235-8060.

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April 1: Application deadline for Shawsheen Tech 2000-01 house building project. Applications may be left in school business office between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call 978-671-3610.

Fri., April 7, 8 p.m., Tewksbury Rotary presents the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart Conductor at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Call 978-658-2346.

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Master Painter Amiel Mesner to present at Whistler Museum

LOWELL - On Friday, March 3 at 5 p.m., the Whistler House Museum of Art will present its monthly program called First Fridays at the Whistler Innovation and Art. The presenter will be Master Painter Amiel Mesner of ArtInteriors who will demonstrate his faux finish techniques. Mr. Mesner is a well known artisan who has created interiors for Boston restaurants, private homes and business lobbies. He is known locally for the landscape mural he created in the central rotunda at the Nashua Mall in New Hampshire.

The program will begin with a

wine and cheese reception followed by demonstrations of fake marbling, wood graining, distressed backgrounds, patina wash, trompe l'oeil and landscapes. People attending will be able to watch a master craftsman create several panels beginning at about 5:30 p.m.

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Tewksbury Date Book

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Having a hard time Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursdays: 10-11:30 a.m., Mother's Group sponsored by United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South. Call 658-9551 for more information.

First Thursday: Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawsheen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

Every Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Children's Garden," an hour of singing with Ed Morgan of Melrose at Bruegger's Bagels Bakery 1060 Main St., Tewks. Call 978-640-922.

Through-March 4: 10 a.m., at Dracut High School; tryouts for Merrimack Valley Basketball Club. Call 978-458-3662.

Thurs., March 2: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Red Cross blood drive at Shawsheen Tech.

Thurs., March 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SERVE New England Signup at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Sun., March 5: 7:30 to 11 a.m., Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., breakfast benefit. Public invited. Call 640-4480.

Tue., March 7: Presidential Primary Day. Polls in Tewksbury open at 7 a.m.; close at 8 p.m.

Fri., March 10: 8 p.m. to midnight, singles dance at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewks. Tickets at the door.

Sat., March 11: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Senior version of the Antique Road Show/bake sale. Call 640-4480.

Sat., March 18: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Red Cross blood drive at Holiday Inn in Tewks.

Sun., March 19: Tewks/Wil. Emblem Club installation at Elks Hall, 777 South St. Call 781-729-0912.

March 20-21: Oil painting classes resume at Tewks. Senior Center.

Fri., March 24: Tewks. Senior Center St. Patrick's Day Dance. Call 640-4480.

Fri., March 31: 3 p.m., last day and hour to call Spec Ed office, 640-7818 to place your child's name in April 12 pre-school lottery.

April 1: Application deadline for Shawsheen Tech 2000-01 house building project. Applications may be left in school business office between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call 978-671-3610.

Fri., April 7: 8 p.m., Tewksbury Rotary presents the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart Conductor at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Call 978-658-2346.

Fri., April 7: TMHS Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony. Call 978-640-7834.

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Stamps honoring the 1900's to the 1940's were selected by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, a committee established more than 40 years ago, comprised of 12 to 15 members with very diverse backgrounds who review 50,000 stamp suggestions every year.

Stamps honoring the 1950's to the 90's were selected by public vote. The public, along with students from more than 300,000 class-

rooms across the country, selected 15 stamps for each decade.

Each decade specific ballot offered a total of 30 choices in five categories:

Arts & Entertainment
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People & Events
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The top two vote getters in each category, along with the next five highest vote getters overall were selected as the stamps for that decade.

The Celebrate the Century stamp program gave the American public a voice in how the 20th century will be remembered. It allowed more than 18 million students to take a field trip through the last 100 years of American history, providing decade-by-decade glimpses of our past, as we head into the future.

Do not miss your opportunity to purchase what will truly be a collector's item. Visit your local post office and purchase all 10 stamp sheets, or any decade that was special to you or a loved one. Framing the sheet makes a wonderful gift.

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All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Tues., March 7: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Presidential Primary. Call 658-2030 with questions to avoid delays at the polls.

Thurs., March 9: 9:30 a.m. to noon, Wilmington Council for the Arts begins an eight session watercolor class. Call 978-664-3159.

Thurs. March 9: 8 p.m. Wilmington Minutemen monthly meeting at Headquarters on Woburn St behind Harnden Tavern

Thurs. March 12: 2 p.m. Wilmington Minutemen installation of new officers at Headquarters on Woburn St behind Harnden Tavern

Mon., March 13: 7 to 9 p.m., WHS Guidance Dept. information night for college bound juniors and their parents. Call 694-6068.

Thurs., March 14: 7 p.m., Hurdy Gurdy Monkey & Me in children's room at Wil. Mem. Lib. Children three to five and parents; call 658-2967.

Wed., March 15: 5 to 8 p.m. at Wildwood School, St. Patrick's Day "On the Green" mini golf; pay as you play. Call 694-9935.

Sat., March 18: Aleppo Shriners will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance from 6 (cocktail hour) to 11 p.m. Call 978-657-4202 or 978-948-7061 for reservations.

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Retirement tips

How much will you get from Social Security?

WILMINGTON - Due to it being tax season, I have received several calls on "If I should take a job right now how will it effect my Social Security?" The following information is from Thomas M. Abbott, the Social Security Manager in Lowell. "How Work After Retirement Age May Increase Your Social Security Benefit."

There are three ways you can increase the amount of your Social Security benefit even after you reach retirement age. Here's how:

If you begin receiving benefits before you reach full retirement age, they'll reduce your check by five-ninths of one percent for each month you are under full retirement age. According to the law, they can apply the reduction only to those months in which you receive a check. If you're still working, there may be some months in which you don't receive a check because your earnings exceed the annual

earnings limit. (The 2000 limit for someone under full retirement age is \$10,080.) In that case, when you reach full retirement age, they refigure your benefit give back the five-ninths of one percent for each month you didn't receive a check.

As an example, let's say you started receiving Social Security when you turned 62 and the full retirement age for your year of birth is 65. They reduce your benefits by 20 percent (36 months' times five-ninths of one percent equals 20 percent). A year later you returned to work for a while and earned so much money that you didn't receive a Social Security check for nine months. When you reach 65, they will refigure your benefit, increasing it by five percent, five-ninths of one percent for each of the nine months you didn't get a check. From then on, your reductions will be 15 percent instead of 20 percent.

Here's another way to increase your benefit. If you continue working after you start getting benefits and your annual earnings are higher than the lowest of the years they used to compute your benefit, they'll figure your benefit each year. They add in the higher earnings to see whether it will increase your benefit.

The third way to get a higher Social Security benefit is to delay your retirement beyond full retirement age - up to age 70. The percentage of increase depends on what year you were born and is based on a graduated scale. For example, if you were born in 1938, you receive 6.5 percent increase each year beyond your full retirement age that you delay sign-up for Social Security.

And if you're at the top of the graduate scale because you were born in 1943 or later, your benefit

will be increased by eight percent for each year you delay retirement. Don't forget, when you continue working after age 70 you don't have to meet the annual earnings limit. Your benefits will not be affected by the amount of your earnings. And each year, we'll refigure your benefit to add in your additional year of earnings to see whether it will increase your benefit amount.

For more information about retirement benefits, call or visit any Social Security office or call our toll free number, 1-800-722-1213, ask for Retirement (SSA pub. No. 05-10035).

Senior Center Reminders:
Friday, March 3, Bud Gleason sing-a-long and pot luck lunch at 11 a.m.

Week of March 6, sign up for the Irish celebration in the Buzzell Center, 10 a.m. Live entertainment, light lunch on March 24 at 12:30 p.m.; Cost \$3 non-refundable.

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Church Calendars

St. Elizabeth's

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The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Service of the Holy Communion, Sunday School and Crib 'n Crawl Child Care are at 10 a.m. each Sunday with coffee hour immediately following the service.

First Baptist Church, Tewksbury

The Rev. Carole Boutwell pastor, 1500 Andover St., (Route 133), Church office hours, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday; 978-851-6575. The Rev. Brenda Champney, associate pastor of Christian Education.

During the week: Hilltop Learning Center offers a safe learning environment for infants and toddlers through kindergarten, call 978-640-9277.

Adult luncheon the second and fourth Wednesday at noon; Boy Scout Troop 41 meets Friday evenings at seven.

First Baptist Church Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584. Church office is open Tues-Fri., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sun., 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Nursery provided; 10:15 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 10:45 a.m., Worship service (traditional and contemporary music), Nursery and Junior Church (ages four through seven); 6 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Group

Mon.: 7 p.m., Celebrate Recovery (Christian focused recovery program began Nov. 8).

Tues.: 7 p.m., Men's Bible study (1st and 3rd Tuesday).

Wed.: 10 a.m., Women's Bible study at B. Welches; 7 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Thurs. 7 p.m., Stockade (boys eight-11), Battalion (young men, 12-18), adult choir.

Fri.: 10 a.m., Women's study.

St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. The Rev. Phillip Earley, pastor; The Rev. Robert E. Nee in residence; permanent deacon Clifford King; pastoral associate, Paul W. Merullo; director of music, Mrs. Paula Lowell. Call 658-6040; 658-4665, Rectory.

Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 a.m.; Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.; weekdays in the Chapel, Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Sacrament of Penance: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and by request.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month at 2 p.m. Call 658-4665.

St. Dorothy's Church

Wilmington, South Tewksbury. The Rev. Rickard O'Donovan, pastor; the Rev. Donald Abbott, parochial vicar; the Rev. John Harrington, visitor, 658-3550.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m. Daily at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m., or by appointment.

Baptisms: Every Sunday by appointment.

Marriages: Couple must meet with a priest at least six months before wedding date.

St. William's Church

Conducted by the Oblate Fathers, 1268 Main St., Suite #161, Tewksbury, Rectory phone, 851-7331; Religious Education Center, 851-3471.

The bulletin is now on web at www.parishes.com/bulletins/tew

ksbury3.htm

Radio 950 am, 6 and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday; Catholic Questions and Answers.

The Rev. William O'Donnell, O.M.I. pastor; the Rev. Martin Walsh, O.M.I., parochial vicar; the Rev. Edward Lowney, O.M.I., hospital chaplain; Deacon William Emerson, youth minister. Fr. Dwight Hoeberichts, OMI joined Saint William's Parish over the summer and is working with Young Adult Ministries. Call and introduce yourself, 851-7331.

Mass schedule: Saturday, 4 and 7 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 5 p.m.

Weekdays at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Baptisms: Conferred Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Preparation instruction required for parents and Godparents. Make arrangements at the rectory.

Confessions Saturdays and evenings of holy days, 3 and 3:45 p.m.; anytime at the rectory. First Friday before each mass.

Regional Youth Group, Every Tuesday evening at seven all ages are invited to drop by and take part in Country Line Dancing at VFW Hall. For details call Mary Durkee.

April 29, Pilgrimage 2000, Fenway Park event. There will be a gathering of 30,000 youth, college students and young adults. Call 851-9546.

Ideas, Suggestions for activities whether spiritual, social, service or educational are always welcome, contact a committee member: Louis Abruzzese 978-452-1738, Sam Doucette 781-938-5686; Terry Mazzone, 978-851-5691.

August 14, 2000, 27 students and three adults from St. William's Parish plan to travel with Cardinal Law and 600 others from this archdiocese on a pilgrimage to Rome where they will join youth from around the world for World Youth Day 2000.

It is the desire of the parish to make the pilgrimage possible for all 27 students no matter their financial status. The cost for each person is \$2,500. The parish will attempt to raise the funds through several raffle events.

St. William's Regional Young Adult Group is a community of adults in their 20's and 30's providing an atmosphere of support for Christian values and nurturing the community through spiritual discussions, social activities, service projects, parish integration, and plain old fun. Foxboro Jubilee 2000, September 25. Youth and young adults rally in preparation for the year 2000 Jubilee

St. Robert Bellarmine

St. Robert Bellarmine, a Roman Catholic parish is comprised of both Andover and Tewksbury families.

The church is located at 198

Haggetts Pond Rd. in West Andover. Masses are Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Congregational

Church in Wilmington

Providing ministry to the greater Wilmington area at 220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. The Rev. Miles A. Hall, pastor. Church office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 658-2264.

The Congregational Church in Wilmington is accessible to handicapped individuals.

The Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., preceded by Christian Education for all ages, nursery through adult at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care and Junior Church are provided during worship service.

Congregational Church in Tewksbury United Church of Christ

Corner of Main and East Streets, the Rev. Marilyn Rossier, interim pastor. Call 978-851-9411.

Church worship services will be held at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour. Church school and nursery provided.

Older children worship with their families before adjourning for Sunday School from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Fellowship follows worship. Newcomers welcome, the church is handicapped accessible.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury; the Rev. Susan G. Curtis, pastor; Alisa Bucchiere, organist; Claire Johnson, secretary. Church office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Sunday services: 10 a.m. each Sunday; Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., coffee hour.

Church office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Call 978-658-9551 for more information.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

Serving Billerica, Wilmington and Burlington. 87 Church Street. Services are shown on WCTV Sundays at 1, 5 and 8 p.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 and 6 p.m. World Wide Web: <http://gbgmchurches/gbgm-umc.org/churches/wilmington>.

The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Allen Merrill, assistant pastor, 657-5224. Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Sun., March 5: 8 a.m., Communion service; 9 a.m.,

Family Worship/Sunday School for Pre-4: 10:10 a.m. Sunday School grades five through adult; Confirmation class; 11 a.m., Family Worship/Sunday School, Pre-4; 8 p.m., Al Anon.

Mon., March 6: 10 a.m., Staff meeting; 6 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Bible study - "Loving Yourself"

Tues., March 7: 2:30 p.m., Wilmington Woods Nursing Home 3:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 and 7:30 p.m., Bell Choir Bell 8 p.m., AA.

Wed., Mar. 8: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, AA, 4:15 p.m., Daisy Troop; 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday service.

Thurs., Mar. 9: 3:30 p.m., Kirkwood House Nursing Home service; 6 p.m., Wedding rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Outreach Committee; 6:45 p.m., Education Committee; 7:30 p.m., Administrative Board, Hannah Circle.

Fri., Mar. 10: 10 a.m., Mother's group; 7:30 p.m., AA.

Sat., Mar. 11: 8:45 p.m., Mission of Deeds; 9 a.m., Cooking class; 5 p.m., Norton-Calles wedding.

Wilmington Baptist Fellowship

51 Adams St., Pastor Daryn Marsh, 658-1588.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., First Baptist Church open prayer time for all people. They have extended an invitation to those who want to pray for God to work in Wilmington and to pray for our community as a whole. Prayer is held in small groups.

Thursday: 7 p.m., Women's study group at the home of Robin Marsh, 51 Adams St. Call 658-3103. Moved. We meet at the First Baptist Church next to the high school. Join us for a time of worship and praise in an informal atmosphere.

Direct questions to 658-1588.

Bay State

Baptist Church

853 Main Street, Suite 209, Tewksbury; 978-640-9018; the Rev. Bryan Spicer, pastor; the Rev. Brian McGrath, asst. pastor.

If you do not currently have a church home, please consider joining together with us to worship our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Sunday: 10 fellowship followed by a song service, then a time of Biblical instruction for adults and Sunday School for children. Nursery care is also provided.

Wednesday: A song service followed by a time of prayer and Bible for adults, and a Wednesday night Bible Club for children.

Pastor Bryan Spicer, Asst. Pastor, Brian McGrath both welcome you

to visit our church as we worship.

Presbyterian

Burlington

335 Cambridge St., Burlington; 617-272-9190. The Rev. Roderick A. MacDonald.

Sunday, March 5: 9:15 a.m., Church School and Seekers (confirmation); 10:30 a.m., Worship for all with communion; child care available.

Temple

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Temple Shalom Emeth, located at 16 Lexington St., Burlington, is a reform synagogue, serving Burlington and the neighboring communities. For more information call 781-272-2351, or visit the temple's website at: uahe.org/ma/tse

Unitarian/Universalist Reading

239 Woburn St., Reading. Call 944-0494. The Rev. Jane Rzepka, senior minister is on Sabbatical leave.

Seventh Day

Adventist, Tewksbury

The Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church, meets at Tewksbury's First Baptist Church, Rt. 133 and Fiske Street. Pastor, Dan Martella.

Pastor Martella's worship service will begin at 11:20 a.m. and follows the 10 a.m. Bible study.

Congregation Shalom

Congregation Shalom is a Reform Synagogue at 87 Richardson Road in No. Chelmsford and a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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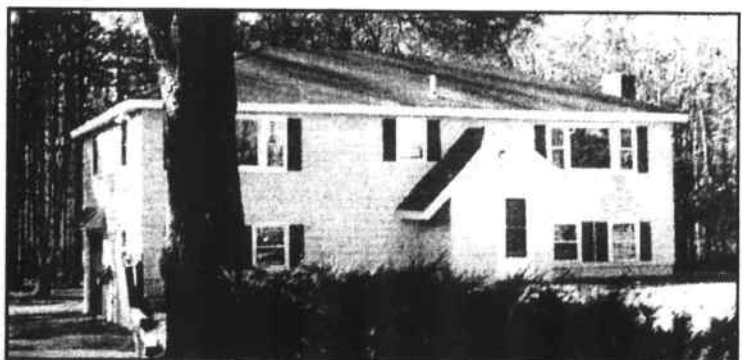
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Obituaries

M. Theresa Martin retired from Steward's Dept., Tewksbury Hospital

TEWKSBURY - M. Theresa Martin, 82, died Monday evening February 21, 2000 at Tewksbury Hospital following a brief illness. She was the widow of Francis J. Martin.

Born in Lowell May 29, 1917, she was the daughter of the late John and Josephine (Wales) Taylor.

She was raised in Lowell and lived there most of her life. Most recently she lived at the Saunders Circle elderly housing complex in Tewksbury. She was active among Tewksbury Seniors and was a frequent visitor to the Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center.

In 1993 she retired from the Steward's Department of Tewksbury Hospital, where she had been employed for more than 29 years.

Mrs. Martin was a lifelong communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church.

She is survived by three sons

and daughters-in-law, Francis J. "Frank" and Sharon "Sheena" Martin of Dracut, John W. "Jack" and Fran (Lynch) Martin of Dracut and Richard P. "Dick" and Janet Sullivan Martin of Hudson, N.H., a brother, James E. Taylor of Worcester, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her long time dear friend, Marie Sherman.

She was also the sister of the late John H. Taylor, Josephine McDowell and Elizabeth Erickson.

Her funeral mass was held Friday, morning, February 25 in the Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Tewksbury Hospital Bus Fund, attn Deborah Reardon, 365 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Harry H. Cook worker as purchasing agent in computer field

WILMINGTON - Harry H. Cook, a resident of Wilmington for over 38 years, died at New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn February 27, 2000. He was 69.

Born in Central Falls, R.I., Mr. Cook was a purchasing agent in the computer business for many years and served in the regular Army from 1951 to 1954.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (McKee) Cook and was the father of Lisa C. Santare of Newark, Delaware, a son Stephen L.

Cook of Decatur, GA; three grandchildren also survive.

He was the brother of Robert G. Cook of Woodbridge, IL.

Funeral services will be held from the Wilmington United Methodist Church Thursday, March 2 at 11 a.m., followed by burial in the veterans lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Pall bearers for Mr. Cook were Ken Cleary, Edgar Torell, George Ross, George Smith, Fred Bent and Lester White.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Cleo F. O'Brien many years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Cleo F. O'Brien, 87, of Wilmington, died February 25, 2000 at Winchester Hospital.

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Francis P. and the late Lenora (Dennehy) O'Brien. She lived in Wilmington for many years and had been employed as a housekeeper. She was a member of the Wilmington Senior Citizens.

Miss O'Brien is survived by her nephews Thomas J. Barrett of Wilmington and Joseph F. Barrett of Wakefield; her niece Joan E. Ornellas of Woburn; her loving friends the Miller and Lombard

families of Wilmington; many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Miss O'Brien was the sister of the late Lattern O'Laughlin of Woburn and the late M. Marceline Barrett of Woburn.

Graveside services were held at the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington Tuesday at noon. Arrangements were under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 210, Byfield, MA 01922.

Mary Panzino retired Lesley College housekeeper

TEWKSBURY - Mary (DePace) Panzino, 88, died unexpectedly Monday, February 28, 2000 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. She was the widow of Charles Panzino who died September 4, 1993.

Born in Italy January 21, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Grace (Leopoldo) DePace. Mrs. Panzino emigrated to the United States at an early age. She lived in Cambridge, was educated there and later moved to Watertown and Woburn. In 1980, she and her late husband moved to the Saunders Circle Housing Community in Tewksbury, where she lived for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Panzino was a communicant of St. William's Church and a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. Prior to retirement in 1972, she was employed as a housekeeper at Lesley College.

She is survived by her son, Vincent "Jim" Panzino and his wife Mary (Draper) of Tewksbury; her daughter, Jean M. Curran and her

husband Thomas of Escondido, California; two sisters, Elizabeth Ferraro of Watertown and Angela Cole and her husband William of Woburn; eight grandchildren, James and Charles Panzino both of Arizona, Lenore Panzino of Tewksbury, Thomas Curran of New Jersey, William Curran of New Hampshire, James and Sean Curran both of California and Maureen Clay of Pennsylvania; eight great-grandchildren, Charlsy and Raquel Panzino, Alayna Tivnan, Caroline, Jennifer and Michael Curran and Meghan and Matthew Clay. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury Thursday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury and burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Oblate Novitiate, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.



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New budget initiatives passed

FROM PAGE 1

The Wilmington Middle School and High School Special Education has been approved for \$23,000 for their staffing needs. The field of Performing and Fine Arts has been approved for \$66,000.

In coming up with the figure for new staff positions, Jackson told the committee that he and O'Donnell had not factored into their calculations the possibility

that some current faculty members could resign or retire in the near future.

O'Donnell had recommended that \$424,737 be used for the funding of program improvements throughout the school system. The school committee matched that requested amount with their full approval. Of that sum, \$195,665 would be designated for system-wide improvements. A total of \$185,172 will be used for

two new programs within the field of Special Education. One program is the Preschool Early Childhood PDD/Autistic Program, and the other is called the Bridge Program.

"These two programs will do much to help keep all of our children in the community," says Jackson.

Jackson mentions the need for four new buses, new instructional materials, and the replacement of

old and used textbooks with new copies as further examples of improvements to be paid for with these funds.

On March 2 Jackson will present the proposed budget to the Finance Committee for their approval. From there, the budget will fall into the hands of local residents, who will cast their votes for or against it at the annual Wilmington Town Meeting on April 22.

Winchester Hospital offer new cancer support group

Winchester Hospital Oncology Services is offering a new cancer support group, A Sharing and Caring Experience, for cancer patients and their loved ones. It will strive to provide education and support for those facing cancer related issues. Participants will feel comfortable sharing their concerns in a non-threatening environment, as well as developing sound coping skills.

Participation is restricted to adults and teens over the age of 14. Friends and family members of someone facing cancer are encour-

aged to attend; either with their loved one or alone.

A Sharing and Caring Experience begins Thursday, March 23 and will continue every other week for eight sessions. The group will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Winchester Hospital's Hematology and Oncology Center, 88 Montvale Avenue in Stoneham. For more information or to register, please call Pam Thompson, R.N., OCN at (781) 279-0849.

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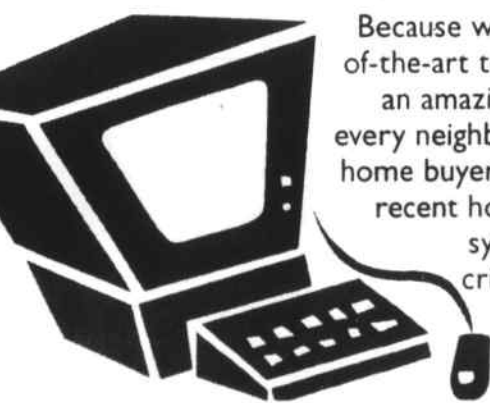
Our father, Jim Cambell, touched the lives of many people during the 41 years we have lived in Wilmington. The warmth and prayers from our relatives and friends have helped to ease this sorrow in our lives.

We would like to express thanks to the Wilmington Support Services including Wilmington Fire and Rescue, the Wilmington Police Department, Teachers, Town leaders and finally the Nichols Funeral Home under the wonderful direction of Margaret Cavanaugh.

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TEAMSTERS LOCAL 504 donated a check for \$1,300 to the "Make A Wish Foundation" at the annual fundraiser that was held at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, February 26th. Pat O'Brien, of Wilmington, accepted this generous donation for the foundation. Front row, left to right: Tim Ryan III; Dan Sullivan, Jr.; Pat O'Brien; and Jim Turner. Back row, left to right: Mike Wurling; James Ryan II; Bill Reynolds; Bill Harrington; Bill Nadeau; and Saul McQuinn. Missing from the above photo is Gary Olson. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Mass Electric offering solar panels

WESTBOROUGH - Massachusetts Electric Company's customers are invited to participate in the Massachusetts Electric Solar Project, which promotes using the sun to generate electricity and to help maintain clean air. Originally offered as a pilot project to Medford, residents, the program has sparked interest from many customers outside Medford, prompting Massachusetts Electric to extend the opportunity to all customers.

"Since we began the Medford project last February, we've heard from our customers in other communities who want to tap into solar power to help meet their energy needs at home," said Massachusetts Electric Company President and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence J. Reilly. "We are pleased that customers are enthusiastic about harnessing solar energy for their everyday use."

Massachusetts Electric's program allows residential customers an opportunity to purchase a solar photovoltaic (PV) system for their home at half price. "By offering residents a 50 percent discount, we hope to give homeowners a more affordable means to produce some of their own electricity, to save money on their electric bills, and to do their part to improve air quality by relying less on power produced by fossil fuels," Reilly noted.

Two SunSine 300 solar panels generating 730 kilowatt hours (kWh) a year eliminate 1,200 pounds of carbon dioxide from being released in the atmosphere, or 12 tons over 20 years. Average annual savings off a residential customer's bill can be approximately \$70.

Customers may purchase either one or two solar panel systems. A one panel system, which generates approximately 365 kWh a year, is priced at \$1,440, or a \$30 monthly payment for four years. The two panel system, capable of generating approximately 730 kWh a year, costs \$2,880 (the discounted price), or \$60 a month over four years. Customers can receive a discount by paying a lump sum, bringing the cost down for these systems.

To qualify for a solar system, a home must have an asphalt single, south facing roof that is in good condition. For a single SunSine module, there should be a five foot by eight foot area that is free from obstructions such as chimneys, dormers and trees.

Because the supply of panels is limited, they will be made available on a first come, first served basis. Interested customers should contact Ascension Technology at 1-888-269-0718.

Today's solar program announcement marks Massachusetts Electric's 16th year supporting the development of photovoltaic power systems. The company's other solar energy efforts include the Gardner Photovoltaic Community Project, the PV-assisted lighting project at Bradlees department store in Medford, and maintenance of the 100 kilowatt PV system at Beverly High School. The company

also funds the "Solar Now" project, located at Beverly High School, which helps teachers and students to learn about renewable energy options.

When Massachusetts Electric's

solar energy pilot in Medford was launched, it signaled the company's support of the President's Million Solar Roofs Initiative, which calls for one million solar energy systems to be installed in the United

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"Skate of the Union" to raise \$ for Easter Seals

WALTHAM - The International Inline Skating Association and Easter Seals Massachusetts have announced the Skate of the Union 2000 to be held at University of Massachusetts Boston on May 21, 2000.

The harbor campus of University of Massachusetts Boston will be the site of a skate festival and fundraiser for all levels of ability. In addition to courses to skate, there

will be inline skate lessons and demo music, refreshments, vendor booths, skate repair, and drawings for skate related items.

Skate of the Union 2000 will showcase inline skate products from leading manufacturers and explore the possibilities that are offered by the extremely diverse sport of inline skating. Skaters and potential skaters will have the opportunity to try a variety of inline skates, take skate

lessons and learn about skate maintenance, wheel care and rotation. Skaters will find out about several inline sports within the sport, including inline hockey, aggressive skating, racing and inline soccer.

Skaters raise money for Easter Seals and can earn great prizes. Any and all skaters who raise \$5000 in pledges, will be guaranteed a trip to Paris, France to skate in the

famous Pari-Rollers Friday night skate, where over 20,000 skaters roll through the beautiful city of lights.

A cooperative effort among members of the International Inline Skating Association has made the event possible. K2 Skates, Rollerblade and Hyper Wheels are title sponsors of Skate of the Union 2000. Other sponsors include Bauer, Explore Wheels,

Feline Skates for Women, Mission Hockey, Roces Inline Skates, Zephyr Inline Tours, Border Patrol Rink Systems, Technica Inline Skates and Transpack.

Proceeds from the Skate of the Union 2000 will support Easter Seals services that help children and adults with disabilities expand their independence. Services include adapted swim programs, summer

camp, equipment loan, stroke support groups, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, advocacy, technology for independence, vocational rehabilitation, after school programs and information and referral services.

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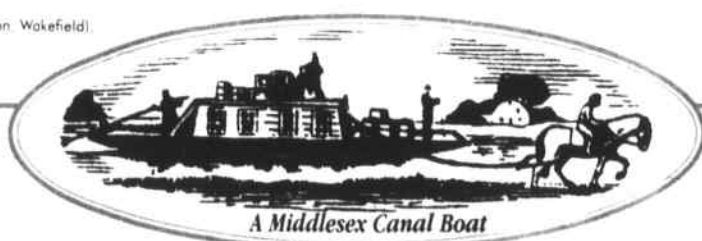
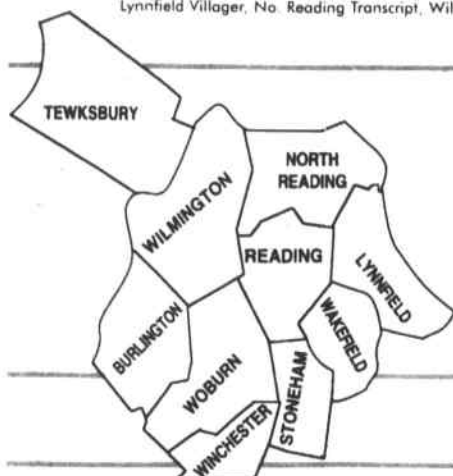


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Old Family Name ~new concept

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

The more things change the more they stay the same is a familiar concept but one that also means the old must change to accommodate the new.

In the food business this concept is just as important as anywhere else. As many old line smaller companies get gobbled up by or merge with large corporations, the family members that owned those neighborhood grocery stores must find a new way to do business or lose their identity and become a part of the larger corporation.

Gary Cerretani, third generation of the Cerretani grocery business realized this concept, either consciously or not, many years ago when he branched out of the family business and got into food brokerage. That has now turned into a lucrative business which is oddly enough getting back to the personal touch with local families.

Under the name of Chef Cerretani, the son and grandson of the founding members of the grocery store family has started a business that sells prepared meals of "restaurant quality at reasonable prices," according to their menu. The meals come frozen in three to five pound servings.

"As soon as we cook and package (the meals) we blast freeze them," Cerretani said. "The biggest concern of the customers is that there is too much product to eat at one sitting."

He tells customers that making smaller portions would increase the cost because of the labor and costs of packaging materials. However, according to Cerretani, the solution is to thaw out the meal enough to break it into serving sizes and then refreeze it.

On the back of his list of items for sale Cerretani has written, "Our entrees have been fully cooked (excluding all lasagna items, which are not cooked) and processed so they can be thawed, portioned and refrozen. For best results, thaw in your refrigerator, portion, then cover with plastic wrap and foil and refreeze immediately."

The back of the shopping list also provides full cooking instructions for the products.

The entrees include such succulent items as Italian sausage cacciatore (with peppers and onions, in a tomato sauce. This has been personally tested and the ranking is better than anything that can be found in a restaurant or in most homes.

The sauce is subtly spiced so as not to overpower one's taste buds but enough to allow the full

Old Family Name to S-4



MANY HANDS COMBINE to cook and package the food in the kitchens of Chef Cerretani. At left, Gary Cerretani makes sure that Jose Cardona is cooking the food to the FDA approved recipe specifications. Above, Cerretani supervises as food handler Tuyen Bich "Money" Thi Nguyen puts the finishing touches to a spinach and cheese calzone that will be new on the menu this week. (Don Young photos)

Oops! 120 million Census mistake

The U.S. Census Bureau has made a mistake on 120 million pieces of mail with the wrong addresses on the census bureau letter. The U.S. Post Office will attempt to deliver the letters to the correct address even though the number will be wrong.

"We regret an addressing error on an advance letter alerting the American public to the importance of the Census, which starts next month," said Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt. The production glitch, resulted in address error on all 120 million letters of the advance mailing, all of which are addressed to "Resident."

Fortunately, other address elements - city, state, ZIP code, and barcode - are correct. So our investment in technology is paying off. Our automated processing equipment will be able to sort virtually all of this mail

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Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: Who is Rocco Francis Marchegiano? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

READING'S GREG O'LEARY had two goals and an assist for the Trinity College men's ice hockey team in a recent win over the University of Southern Maine.

WILMINGTON'S MIKE CAIRA received the Offensive Coaches Award for his efforts on the Assumption College football team this fall.

The **READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME** is currently seeking nominations for a fourth group of inductees.

If you know of any male or female athlete, coach or team, or distinguished alumni that

meet the following criteria, please fill out a form available at RMHS and mail it by April 1 to Phil Vaccaro, Athletic Director, Reading Memorial High School, 62 Oakland Road, Reading, MA 01867.

Athletes: Graduates of RMHS, who through outstanding performance, have distinguished themselves at RMHS (five years graduated);

Coaches: Who have achieved a high level of proficiency and success, contributed to the development of sound educational values in their athletes and promoted team work and sportsmanship (two years after leaving position);

Teams: Which have achieved success at exceptional levels (five years graduated);

Administrators and Friends: Who have made outstanding contributions to RMHS sports (discretion of committee);

Distinguished Alumni: RMHS graduates who achieved recognition for outstanding athletic performance outside the realm of RMHS athletics (five years graduated).

Banquet and induction ceremonies will be held at the

Wyndham at Andover Hotel in November of 2001.

The RMHS Athletic Hall of Fame was begun in 1996 with the idea of honoring some of the town's greatest male and female athletes and coaches.

Top high school boys basketball players from all over the U.S. will be displaying their talents in the 27th annual Capital Classic All-Star Game, held at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. on April 11.

Neil Fingleton, a 7-6 senior from Holy Name Central Catholic High School in Worcester is scheduled to compete. The U.S. All-Stars will battle the Capital All-Stars (5:30 p.m.) and the Suburban All-Stars will take on the District All-Stars (7:30 p.m.).

Tickets are on sale now at all TicketMaster outlets for \$17.50, \$12.50 and \$7.50. Special VIP tickets are also available.

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? You may know him as Rocky.

Regis College Women's Basketball co-captain/guard

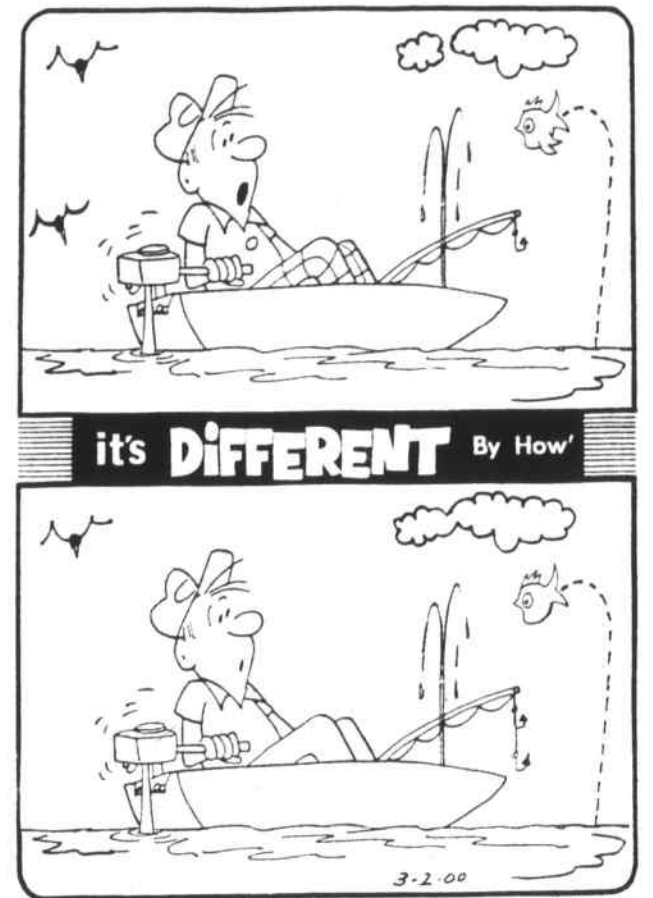
JEN THOMPSON OF READING had 14 points and six assists for the women's basketball team in a loss to Colby Sawyer College, while **READING'S HELEN DINAN**, a sophomore, led all scorers with 25 points.

Tryouts for the Merrimack Valley Basketball Club's 2000 AAU Boys Basketball season will be held for boys in the following age brackets: ages 11-17. The tryouts will be held on Mar. 4 at Dracut High School.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. for registration. Players are required to bring a birth certificate and \$25 registration fee. All registrants will receive an AAU shirt. For group times and information, call John Grady at 978-458-3662, or 978-452-4111.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Rocco Francis Marchegiano is better known as Rocky Marciano.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

MCD spring 2000 tree sale is now accepting orders

The Middlesex Conservation District is accepting orders for their Spring tree and perennials sale to be held on April 28th and 29th at the 4-H County Fairgrounds in Westford. The District offers a large selection of trees, seedlings, shrubs, perennials, and bulbs to plant this spring and brighten your garden and yard all summer and for many years to come. We are offering an AUTHENTIC JOHNNY APPLE-SEED tree this year.

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About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

Tarpon Springs, grand views, in business

Snowbirds from Wilmington

"If you're from or have ever visited Wilmington, Massachusetts, your reservation has been made at shelter #8 in Fred Howard Park, off Alt. Rt. 19 in Tarpon Springs, Florida for a fun day, with a lot of talk and laughter, as you catch up on the news from old Wilmington friends and neighbors," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Every year, for more than a decade Wilmingtonites of all ages have been gathering in an out-of-town home-town event. Last year, over 180 people showed up - all from Wilmington at one time or another.

"So make your vacation plans to include a trip to the Gulf Coast of Florida on March 18. Meet us at Fred Howard Park, just west of Tampa. Come any time after 10:30. Take whatever you want for a picnic lunch and some sunshine. We will guarantee that it won't snow!

"Both the picnic shelter and restrooms are handicapped accessible. The park also has a playground for youngsters, walking trails and a beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico.

"Jane Fudge, owner of Wilmington's only travel agency, AAJ Travel when contacted, found airfare for as low as \$233 per person round trip for a person staying Thursday through Monday, as low as \$210 for seniors, a car rental starting at \$32 per day and lodging nearby for \$48 per night. Jane and her husband Dick Fudge have attended the reunion a few times and recommend it highly. She does however stress that many flights are sold out and any plans must be made very soon.

"Hope to see you on Saturday, March 18. Just look for the blue and white balloons.

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"Mountain views in Burlington"

The scheduled resumption of the public hearing on the comprehensive permit plan for Grandview Farms was postponed," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Board of Appeals Chairman Robert Meaney said the matter would be continued without further testimony at the request of the proponent, local developer Gary Ruping. The hearing is scheduled to be resumed on Tuesday, March 7.

"Ruping is proposing 105 apartment units on the six-acre site located on Center Street, near

the Town Common. "Under the comprehensive permit law, local zoning bylaws do not apply if at least 20 percent of the proposed units are designated as affordable. Ruping's plan calls for 21 to 26 of the apartments to fall into that category.

"The proposal has prompted strong opposition from residents of the area as well as town officials. The public hearing started July 27 and has continued sporadically since.

"In the meantime, Ruping is involved with the town and Gutierrez Co. in a land-swap plan that would eliminate his comprehensive permit proposal.

"The three parties have agreed

Towns to S-7

LETTER

Dear Editor:

The article of February 16 and 17 on girls hockey caught my eye, since my daughter is playing on a hockey team for the first time.

It was interesting to read the comment from one of the North Reading Varsity players. I quote "The girls do sense some verbal hostility from opposing teams who might mouth off. However, Tutrone said it is from teams in communities where they would expect it."

I wondered what that meant since my daughter's Squirt team was subjected to 10 or so North Reading High Varsity hockey team players donned only in their towels shouting at them along with hand gestures as they passed in the hallway to get to the ice at Merrimack College on Sunday, February 13.

The Varsity team had been asked by the Squirt team manager to leave the common hallway so the squirt team could exit onto the ice and the varsity team refused. Not only did they refuse, as the varsity team shouted and made hand gestures to the squirt team, one of the players removed his towel exposing himself to the team manager, and any of the coaching staff or 15 squirt players who may have been looking in his direction.

Although a picture, acquired by one of the parents of the

team, has enabled us to identify the player to the North Andover investigating officer on February 18, and the parents have made calls to both the investigating officer and the principal of North Reading High School, no legal action or suspension from the team has occurred.

I and other parents of the squirt team wonder what towns our children will play against in the future where such offensive, never mind, unsportsmanlike behavior is not only displayed, but worse yet in what communities and school systems this behavior is condoned.

Gayle Terhune

This weekend Crafters in Wilmington

The Crafters are back in a big way for the Spring Castleberry Faire being held at the Shriners' Auditorium in Wilmington, on Friday March 3, from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday, March 4, from 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 5, from 10 am to 4 pm.

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goma and taste to come through. Even after being heated in a micro-wave oven, the sausage is tender and the vegetables are still fresh and crisp.

This is the result of much personal tasting of any new recipe by Cerretani and his wife, Marie. As an example, with almost 40 items on the list for sale at present, Cerretani is experimenting with a jambalaya that will be making its debut this weekend.

"I am the only one who knows what it should be like," Cerretani said.

His recipe will be based on one he found during a trip to New Orleans.

The list of sale items is about as varied in ethnicity as one company can get.

"We are trying not to be just Italian style with our cooking," Cerretani said.

The menu also consists of Chinese, American and, as of last week, two new Mexican dishes. Visitors to the warehouse this week will also find: a beef broccoli with oyster sauce; eggplant parmigiana; a vegetable lasagna in white sauce; a chicken stew; and two new calzones - spinach and cheese, and chicken parmigiana.

The quality of the food is backed by the Cerretani name which has been recognized for over 60 years in the business and by the fact that each recipe, for sale to the public, must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

It is also guaranteed by the fact that, although the food is cooked in large batches of anywhere from 150 pounds to 600 pounds of food, only two people do the cooking, Jose Cardona and Shawn Armeen. Cardona does about 75 percent of the cooking, while Armeen also doubles as the person who makes sure of FDA compliance with all of the product.

The Cerretani family got started in the grocery business with a small store built by

grandfather Amilcare Cerretani in the front of the family home on Richardson Street in Wakefield. When Gary's grandfather, Harold Steeves joined the business with Amilcare, the two meat cutters joined with Gary's father Orlando "Joe" Cerretani, who had learned the business working for the former First National Stores chain during World War II and opened a new Richardson Street Market in Melrose, on Foster Street.

Gary's brothers - Jim, John, and Dick - joined the business and a second store was opened in Melrose Highlands and in 1963 the Richardson Market became Cerretani's.

It was at that time, when he was 12 years old, Gary joined the family business and, while attending prep school and college, learned meat cutting and advertising from his father.

Cerretani eventually left to go on his own and joined a food brokerage firm in Chicago. After he met all his goals he came back to the Boston area and joined another firm.

While he was working for that company Cerretani said he was approached by a client who wanted a large number of non-refrigerated ready to eat meals.

Although the person was evasive, Cerretani thought he might be sincere and started to make telephone calls. He found that the potential client had made the rounds and was not successful.

However, Cerretani had a contact with Hormel Foods who said the company had an experimental product that they were stuck with and would fill the bill.

It turned out that the client was an agent for the Kuwaiti Army and had a contract to feed the Army eight weeks of food with an option for another eight weeks.

After forming MEKA, a variation of Mecca, which includes a play on his wife's name, Cerretani was able to fill both contracts and come out with a viable business. After the Gulf War was over, he started servicing restaurants, catering trucks and caterers.

The business when Cerretani started was so small he could

run it out of a van. However, within three to four years it grew into one of the largest in New England.

In 1999, after a two year search, Cerretani opened his warehouse and kitchen at the present 14 Jewell Drive location in Wilmington. Before opening he had to undergo some stringent regulations and testing by local Board of Health and by the FDA.

The business continued to grow and last summer Marie and Gary were talking about the possibility of dealing directly with the public one day per week.

As is his style, Cerretani started with an advertisement saying the warehouse would be open on Saturday's from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The response was good but not as much as Cerretani had hoped for.

Discussions with customers showed that they preferred a later opening, so he changed the closing to 4 p.m. and the business has taken off.

"We found ourselves getting busier," Cerretani said.

He noted that the amount of food for sale went from two pallets to eight pallets within 26 weeks.

Cerretani is there every Saturday to meet and talk with his customers and that is how his menu keeps developing.

Although actual shopping can only be done on Saturday, if a customer wants a regularly carried item, or even a variation, during the week, they only need to call ahead and give the time when it will be picked up.

"Special orders can be done," Cerretani said. "I need to make sure we have the ingredients in stock."

Incidentally, the fourth generation of Cerretani is working in the business while going to college, and Cerretani hopes that son, Gianni, will help in going forward into the computer age.

As to the Cerretani stores, the chain that grew to one of the largest volume of stores in the northeast, has closed with Shaws buying the last of the stores and the brothers retiring. The name will still go on and stay in the family.

Spotlight on Seniors

Nursing home ombudsman program

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program was recently awarded a grant from the Administration on Aging to help prevent the problem of abuse and neglect of elders in nursing homes. The program's first project will be to hold a series of trainings for family members who have loved ones in nursing homes. The family trainings will address the need many families have to understand the complexities of a system that is often foreign to them; i.e. the nursing home world.

According to Pamela MacDonald, Ombudsman Program Director at North Shore Elder Services, "the trainings will be in-depth and offered to families to provide them with information and strategies to use when advocating for the best care possible for their loved one. Trainings will include information about quality of life, what constitutes abuse, and what the rights are of nursing home residents. These trainings

have been developed in response to the many families who say 'I wish I had known this earlier'."

Each training will consist of four, two hour sessions. The trainings will be conducted by Ms. MacDonald, and John Ford, an elder law attorney from Neighborhood Legal Services. Topics include Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Advanced Directives, Transfer and Discharge, Spousal Protection, Resident Rights, Room Changes,

Care Planning, Medicare and Medicaid, and Being Your Own Advocate.

The trainings for families in the communities of Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield are scheduled for March 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 6 pm - 8 pm at Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial Street in Malden. These trainings are a free service, but you must register by calling 1-800-835-7575.

Melrose AARP chapter meets

AARP members will meet Friday, March 10, at 1:30 pm, at the Congregational Church, Franklin St., Melrose. For entertainment, AARP Chapter members will dress in period costume and impersonate noted women of the past.

A few years ago, college students in Sonoma County, California, felt that many women did not receive their

rightful place in history books. They began a movement called "Women's Initiative Week". The movement caught fire and spread across the country, and President Jimmy Carter proclaimed March as Women's History Month.

Please remember to pay your five dollar dues at this meeting, or send a check with a self addressed stamped envelope enclosed, and payable to AARP Chapter #1124, to Lucille Haddock, 180 Green St., Melrose, 02176.

The annual Strawberry Festival party will be held April 14.

The new membership drive is in full swing, and non members are encouraged to attend at least two meetings, time enough to decide if you would like to join this very active chapter.

You need only be 50 or more, any race, creed or color, any community north of Boston and if not already a national AARP member, we will show you how to become one.

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Sea plant

Stay young with chlorella?

According to a recent article published in the February 8, 2000 issue of Women's World Magazine, every day, 10 million people take a supplement called chlorella. Studies show that this natural substance from sea plants contains 20 nutrients, including vitamins, minerals, protein, dietary fiber, nucleic acids, enzymes, and so many other beneficial nutritional substances that doctors are just finding out about.

"On their own, these nutrients boost your health," says researcher Randall Merchant, Ph.D. "But taken together as chlorella, they work even more effectively."

Research shows that chlorella can help you regain and maintain your youthful energy, keep your heart feeling stronger and younger for a longer period of time, prevent colds, flus, perhaps even cancer, and ease chronic pain.

Surveys show that 90% of the population do not get enough nutrients on a daily basis, resulting in a lack of energy. But the experts are saying that you can fix that with chlorella. Studies show that chlorella has 50 times more protein than any other supplements, plus magnesium and iron. "It's like eating more fruits and vegetables," says Merchant. "Take it daily, and you could feel more energetic in as little as four weeks."

"Chlorella slows aging by helping damaged cells recover," says researcher Michael Rosenbaum, M.D. It prevents that cholesterol buildup that damages our arteries as we age, and may reverse existing artery

Correction

In a story on Fire Auxiliaries it was incorrectly stated that the Stoneham Auxiliary once operated the town's ambulance. Also Stoneham Auxiliary Captain Rick Hastings is a machinist and is still working on the line.

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Joshua Horsley, son of Drs. Margaret and Ernie Horsley and brother of Will Horsley, had been becoming progressively more nearsighted since grade school days. For the last two decades, he has been legally blind. Joshua Horsley had now graduated from medical school and was beginning his internship and long hours and frequent all night call.

Under these conditions, he was becoming contact lens intolerant and hated glasses. They were just one more hassle in an overloaded schedule. On Wednesday, January 26, 2000, Joshua and his wife, Janelle also a physician, arrived from California and each had both eyes treated with LASIK surgery for nearsightedness.

The next day, they both saw 20/20 and were able to drive themselves in for their post-operative checkup. Three days later, they were back in the air to California where the following week they saw 20/15 in each eye. Ten days later, Janelle Horsley, Joshua's wife, was off in Guam on a student missionary tour which included scuba diving in off time. She stated, "for the first time I could actually see the fish and coral with great clarity instead of the blur that I



DR. WILL HORSLEY PERFORMING LASIK laser eye surgery on his brother, Joshua, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

always had before."

This experience is shared with approximately 1.2 million Americans each year undergoing the LASIK laser eye surgery. Dr. Will Horsley has been performing refractive surgery for over ten years and has performed over 4,000 procedures. For the past four years, he has been on the laser staff of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and has performed

hundreds of laser eye surgeries there. Dr. Horsley states "I obviously feel very good about the procedure or I would not offer it to my brother, especially not to both eyes at once."

Refractive surgery has come of age and is an excellent, safe and predictable procedure and LASIK is the procedure of choice for most people. The LASIK, stands for laser in situ keratomileusis.

Screen newborns for hearing loss

Like any other baby, Anne-Marie Arone-Randazzo's baby daughter coos and gurgles when she hears her mother's voice. The only difference is that she wears two tiny hearing aids.

Anne-Marie's baby is affected by the most common of all birth defects: hearing loss. Nearly 24,000 hearing impaired babies are born in the United States each year.

"Each newborn at Hallmark Health receives a hearing screening before discharge," explains Rose Kilbride, coordi-

nator of Audiology Services at Hallmark Health. "If we can catch a hearing problem at birth, the hearing impaired child has a much greater opportunity to develop within the normal range of language comprehension, verbal expression and psycho-social development than does a child diagnosed later. Most people don't realize that hearing aids and therapy are available for infants only a few weeks old."

For children not screened at birth for hearing loss, the average age of diagnosis is 2 1/2 to 3 years, long after the most criti-

cal period for language development has passed.

Anne-Marie, who herself has a hearing loss which wasn't diagnosed until her early twenties, is thankful for the screening. "You never want to hear that something's wrong with your baby," she says. "It's always a shock, but we're glad we caught her hearing loss this early. I had a pretty difficult time all through school because my hearing loss went undetected. I'm so glad she won't have to go through that."

The screening itself is quick, painless and astonishingly accu-

rate. Best performed while the baby sleeps, it tests the infant's entire hearing pathway, from ear to brainstem, by recording brainwave responses to a series of soft clicks emitted by the testing device. The machine then compares the subject child's test to a pattern of normal responses.

"Most babies who don't pass on the first test often pass on the second," says Kilbride. "For each hearing-disabled child that is diagnosed, though, we can take the appropriate medical and educational measures to help these newborns develop to their fullest potential."

More than 1,200 infants have received hearing tests at Hallmark Health since the beginning of the program earlier this year.

Of hospitals

Small firms pro regulation

Small businesses are suffering in today's tumultuous health care environment, with Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) pulling out of entire markets and employees facing higher premiums and fewer physician choices.

A recent survey found that four out of five small business owners think that hospital costs need greater regulations, and

62% called for a national freeze on hospital and prescription costs. In addition, three-quarters of small businesses believe that there should be more regulation of pharmaceutical companies.

The poll was taken by the Small Business Service Bureau, Inc. (SBSB), a nationwide organization representing more than 50,000 members. According to SBSB Chief Executive Officer and Founder Francis R. Carroll, the results indicate growing concern about the general affordability of health care in the United States and the fiscal well-being of insurers. "Runaway costs for hospital services and pharmaceuticals are putting adequate health care out of reach of the individual and may be crippling the ability of health insurers to survive."

Health & Medicine

Healthy heart is simple

It takes more than love to keep a healthy heart! Did you know that.

•According to the Department of Health & Human Services, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death among women (more than all cancers combined!)

•Up to one third of deaths due to cardiovascular disease are preventable through diet and exercise

•Studies show that regular running and walking can substantially reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. As little as 30 minutes three times a week achieve significant health benefits.

To celebrate Valentines' Day and National Heart Month, Kathrine Switzer, Program Director of Avon Running Global Women's Circuit, offers simple tips to keep a healthy heart, build self-esteem and boost your confidence, year-round.

•Make exercise a priority.

Aim for 30 minutes a day, five times a week. But remember that even 10 minutes is better than no minutes.

•Mom was right! Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits, and cut down saturated fats.

•Walk or exercise with a partner - it's fun and keeps you motivated.

•Spice up your walking/running program by incorporating a variety of activities. Remember exercising should be fun and increasingly challenging!

•Don't smoke. It's a killer in every way.

•Women who are post menopausal or over age 50, and men over age 40, should consult their physician before beginning an exercise program.

•See your doctor for an annual Checkup. You only have one heart don't break it!

Births

KEN LITTLE and VALERIE NIECE of Essex Junction, VT, formerly of Reading, announce the birth of their son, John Stephen Niece Little on January 11, 2000.

Grandparent honors are extended to Elaine Little of Reading and Jean Niece of Washington Crossing, PA. Great Grandfather honors are extended to Fulton Niece of Lisbon, NH.

DENA and MATTHEW TAYLOR of Reading announce the birth of their daughter, Merideth Lee Taylor, on December 7, 1999 at the Winchester Hospital. Grandparent honors are extended to James and Donna Diminico of Wakefield, Nancy and Stu Neilson of Wilmington, and Jeff Taylor of Nashua, N.H.

Great-grandparent honors are extended to Ed Taylor of Reading and Howard Kramer of Yarmouthport.

CHRISTOPHER M. and SHAWNA HOPE (WILBOURN) MURRAY of Reading announce the birth of their son, Tristan Gage Murray on February 6, 2000 at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital. Grandparent honors are extended to Diane F. Vallejo of Ashland City, TN, and Mary A. Murray of Somerville.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

VICTORIAN WALL PAPER LECTURE MARCH 15

An illustrated lecture, "Victorian Wallpaper and the Melrose Collection" by John Burrows, will be presented by the Victorian Melrose Society on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Burrows will unveil a series of designs which he has dubbed "The Melrose Collection". If you do not know your house style, bring snapshots of your home to receive advice on borders and wallpapers appropriate for your style.

Mr. Burrows is a renowned specialist in Victorian interior design, and his company carries an extensive selection of products for Victorian and Arts-and-Craft Movement homes. \$5 for non-members. Call 665-9672 for more information.

ROAD RACE MARCH 19TH

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring their Seventh Annual "Hibernian 5K" Road Race to be held on Sunday March 19, at 2 pm in co-operation with the North Shore Striders, we hope that its success will equal or surpass the previous six years.

The pre-race registration will begin at 1 pm in the club hall, with the actual race beginning at 2 pm followed by a post race party for the runners with prizes, raffles, food and entertainment.

BUSINESS WOMAN MEET MARCH 9

The Homebased Businesswomen's Network, Inc. will meet at 8:30 am on Thursday, March 9, at the Village Green Restaurant, Danvers, Route #1-North. The public is welcome. The guest speaker is Peggy Leon, Regional Vice President of Primerica for 18 years. Her topic is "Women-How to Project a Positive, Powerful Self-Image". The presentation will provide information and examination of ourself and how we project that in our business.

A \$10 entrance fee is accepted at the door, and more information can be obtained by calling Diane at 781-861-6972 or Lorraine at 978-546-7969.

REGIS WELCOMES IRISH SONG AND DANCE GROUP

Regis College welcomes popular Celtic folk ensemble Cherish the Ladies to the Fine Arts Center's Casey Theatre for a performance on Sunday, March 19 at 3 pm. Tickets for the performance are \$20 for the general public; \$15 for seniors, students and Regis College faculty, staff and alumnae; and free for Regis College students.

Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with a riveting performance by the all women's folk ensemble Cherish the Ladies with their traditional Irish music, song and dance. Formed in 1985, and named after a well-know jig, this group borrows from rich Celtic traditions to produce a repertoire of lively reels and jigs, plus sweetly lyrical ballads in English and Gaelic. Their exhilarating music will be complemented by the deft feet of Irish step dancers.

MINUTEMAN SCHEDULES LIFEGUARDING CHALLENGE

A one day American Red Cross Lifeguard Challenge/CPR for the professional Rescuer test will be held at Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, March 25.

Applicants may register for the morning CPR for the Professional Rescuer Challenge sessions for \$10, or for the full day combined CPR and Lifeguarding Challenge for \$25. Advance registration is required. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and must at one time have been certified in the area they are challenging.

For further information, call Minuteman's Community Education office at 781-861-7150.

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL OFFERS CPR COURSES

Winchester Hospitals Community Health Institute offers many First Aid and CPR certification courses.

The Classes offer certification and re-certification for Adult, Child and Infant CPR and First Aid in either one or two sessions. Classes are offered in March, April, May and June and are held from 6 pm to 10 pm.

To pre-register for a course, or for more information on dates, times and locations, call Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute at 781-756-4700.

EXCITING ADVANCES IN ARTHRITIS

A better understanding of the immune system and its role in the development of arthritis has led to new drug therapies. Join rheumatologist Norman Kattwinkel, MD, on Tuesday, March 21, at 4:30 pm, in discussing the latest approaches to treating arthritis.

For schedule information and preregistration, call 781-744-3414.

APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

U.S. Representative Edward J. Markey has announced that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms and the Department of Education's

Student Guide to Financial Aid for the 2000-2001 school year are available in his district offices in English and in Spanish.

All students interested in federal student grants work-study money and loans must complete FAFSA application before July 2, 2001. The Department of Education (DOE) uses the information provided by the FAFSA to determine a student's eligibility for aid from the federal Student Financial Assistance programs such as Federal Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans and Campus-Based Programs. Many states and colleges use the FAFSA to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid. To receive Massachusetts state aid, students must complete the application by May 1, 2000.

The Student Guide to Financial Aid provides a comprehensive catalogue of federal student financial assistance programs and how to apply to them. Please visit or call either of Rep. Markey's following district offices: 5 High Street, Suite 101, Medford, MA 02155, 781-396-2900 or 188 Concord Street, Suite 102, Framingham, MA 01701, 508-875-2900.

BOSTON WOMEN'S MEMORIAL BENEFIT

Thursday, March 9, Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Menino, Honorary Co-Chairs, and the Boston Women's Memorial Committee will hold a benefit at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. The event, which is being hosted by Liz Walker, will begin with a 6 pm reception followed by dinner and program at 7 pm.

The Boston Women's Memorial will be a public art installation on Commonwealth Avenue Mall celebrating the achievements of Abigail Adams, Lucy Stone and Phillis Wheatley, three visionary writers who shared a strong Boston identity and a passion for social justice.

Adam's correspondence, Stone's newspaper, *The Woman's Journal*, and Wheatley's poetry were progressive, even radical in their time. Their words have endured to inspire and enlighten us.

Tickets for the event, which are \$125, may be purchased by sending a check payable to Fund for Parks and Recreation-BWM, c/o Michael P. Wasserman, Inc., 349 Newbury Street #3, Boston, MA 02115. For further information call 617-267-8862.

WALDORF SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Waldorf School in Beverly Farms will host an All School Open House/Visiting Day on Thursday, March 16 from 8:15 until 10:30 am.

Reservations are required for scheduled class visits which offer the opportunity to see Waldorf Education in action. Visitors will get a first hand look at the unique, developmentally based curriculum offered by a Waldorf School.

The morning will conclude with a question and answer session, with faculty members. Kindergarten and Nursery School visits begin at 8:30 am and Grade School visits begin at 9 am. Call for reservations, 978-927-1936.

DISCOVER SAILING COURSE STARTING

An introductory, "Sailboating for Beginners" course is scheduled to begin on April 24, in Newburyport, and will meet Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for four weeks. The course will be open to the general public, and no previous boating experience is necessary.

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The course will include: sail-boating theory and techniques; boating safety; rules of the road; basic piloting and navigation; popular knots; marine electronics; winds & weather, boating terminology and boat handling skills.

The course will be conducted in three co-sponsoring restaurants: the Grog Restaurant and the Dreadnaught Restaurant, both in Newburyport and Sylvan St. Grille, Salisbury.

Registration forms may be obtained at the restaurants, or by calling 978-388-4181. The Course fee of \$49 is payable with registration, as seating for this popular course will be on a "first-come" basis.

IPSWICH RIVER SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary offers summer day camp programs for children ages 4 through grade 9: Discoverer's: one week, half-day sessions for four and five years olds;

Young Explorers: one-week, full day (9am to 3pm) sessions for five and six year olds;

Ipswich River Day Camp: two-week, full day sessions for children completing grades 1 to 4;

Natural Expressions-Discovering the Artist Within: one-week, full day sessions for children completing grades 3 and 4;

Essex River Adventures: one week, half day sessions for children completing grades 1 to 4; held at Essex County Greenbelt's Cox Reservation in Essex;

Shore Lea Nature Camp: one-week, full day sessions for children completing grades 1 to 4; held at the Shore Lea Nature Center in Marblehead;

River Ecology: one-week, full day sessions for youths completing grades 5 to 9;

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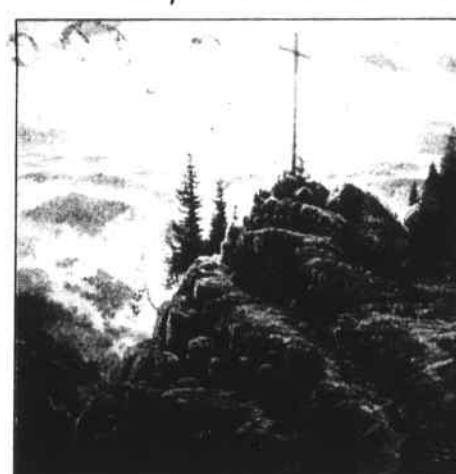
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"Any land transactions involving the town require a two-thirds vote for approval."

"Tax break in Wakefield"

"We don't have a long agenda," Board of Assessors Chairperson Fred Razzaboni stated, during his opening remarks at the Board of Assessors meeting, "notes the Wakefield edition of the 'Daily Times Chronicle.'"

"It may not have been long, but it was positive, especially for some small businesses."

"The first item discussed was the communication received

from James R. Johnson, Director of Accounts at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. His memo thanked town officials for their teamwork in the process of setting the Fiscal Year 2000 Tax Rate.

"Next on the agenda was a plan which would 'essentially shift the tax burden within the commercial arena,' Razzaboni explained.

"According to a letter from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'under certain circumstances, local officials can give preferential tax treatment to commercial properties occupied by small businesses.'"

"Razzaboni was awaiting a 1999 list of businesses that have 10 or fewer employees. Once this is in hand, the Board will begin implementation...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

'Destination Imagination' in Tewksbury

"The new program for the gifted and talented students in the Tewksbury school system may show promise for teaching those students, but it raises a few budget questions for the town," notes the Tewksbury Town Crier.

"Dr. Joseph Walsh introduced the new gifted and talented program developed by the Gifted and Talented Curriculum Research Advisory Committee at the School Committee meeting. The twelve members of the Committee that we have at the table are here at the request of the School Committee. [The committee's] goal is to explore, develop and suggest ways to implement and support pro-

Imagining the possibilities, enriching each step

grams for the gifted and talented learners in the Tewksbury Public Schools," Dr. Walsh said.

"The program objectives include independent study, mentoring and enrichment clusters. Part of the plan is to reserve a learning center for these kids so that they can study with others at their level. Independent study would allow students to work independently on research-based projects and activities outside the classroom. Mentoring would provide individual students with an opportunity to learn one-on-one or in a variety of ways from a mentor. Enrichment clusters would allow students to be grouped together to interact with other high ability students as a non-graded group."

"There is also an after-school program called 'destination imagination' that would foster

creativity and team-based problem solving skills and life skills. The goal is to cultivate and encourage creative problem solving processes and make that an unconscious part of the student's lives," Brenda Regan, Advisory Committee member said. She indicated that there would be one seven-student team for each school and one coach for each team.

Students from grades 3 through 12 could participate and the material would have open ended questions so that students could learn from their own mistakes....

'Project Learn' in Woburn

"A pilot after-school educational enrichment and child care program run by the Boys & Girls Club was approved by the School Committee," notes the Woburn edition of the Daily Times Chronicle.

"The program is based on the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's 'Project Learn,' which was developed after research showed youngsters who achieve are engaged in 'high-yield activities,' which help improve grades, and lower absentee rates," local club Executive Director Rick Metters told the committee.

"Students who achieve are those who engage in leisure reading, writing activities, community service, and cognitive skills games, and have access to homework help and take homework seriously, and have an active adult presence in their lives," he said.

"The Woburn Project Learn, which also uses programs run by the Boys & Girls Clubs in Billerica and Arlington as models, would provide those activities in the school setting as an extension of services already offered at the clubhouse. "Participating youths would automatically receive membership in the Boys & Girls Club...."

'Title One' in Lynnfield

"This year Lynnfield received funding from Title I, a federal aid program for schools," notes Mary Vardaro, Title I Coordinator, in the Lynnfield Summer Street News. "Lynnfield's Title I program provides literacy and numeracy support in the early grades."

Title I tutor, Jude Shanahan, is working in first grade classrooms at Summer Street School with children to develop letter recognition skills and phonemic awareness (the ability to identify sounds and manipulate sounds in words). Children are selected for Title I support based on early literacy and phonemic awareness assessments.

"Below is an excerpt from 'Learning to Read and Write' the 1998 joint position statement of the International Reading Association and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

"Children who are phonemically aware can think about and manipulate sounds in words. They know when words rhyme or do not; they know when words begin or end with the same sound; and they know that a word like bat is composed of three sounds, /b/, /a/, and /t/ and that these sounds can be blended into a spoken word."

"There is accumulated evidence that instructing children in phonemic awareness activities in kindergarten (and first grade) enhances reading achievement. Although a large number of children will acquire phonemic awareness skills as they learn to read, an estimated 20% will not without additional training."

Jude is also working in second grade classrooms with small groups of children to develop math skills. Children are selected for Title I support based on teacher input and assessments...."

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867. We welcome student writing.

St. Patrick's auction includes chance to win a trip to Rome

St. Patrick's Auction Committee is raffling a ten-day trip for two to Rome. This is a limited ticket raffle - only 850 chances will be sold. The package includes sightseeing tours of Milan, Turin, Rome, The Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and much more. The tour is organized by St.

Patrick's Tour Group and will depart September 25 to October 5, 2000. The drawing will take place at the Auction on Saturday, March 18, 2000 at the American Civic Center in Wakefield.

To purchase your chance, send a \$10 check payable to "St. Patrick's Parish", 9 Pomeworth Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 or stop by the rectory for your entry form. If you wish, you may purchase more than one chance.

Tickets to the auction are \$15 per person; please contact the rectory 781-438-0960 or contact Sharon Donovan 781-279-1967.

Scholarships for disabled

The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities announces three scholarship competitions open to postsecondary students with disabilities for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. NIKE, Inc. will sponsor one \$2,500 scholarship for an individual majoring in sports or recreation management, sports marketing, sports medicine or sports/recreation retail. Nordstrom, Inc. will sponsor five \$2,000 scholarships for individuals majoring in business. The application deadline for both competitions is May 11.

The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. The ELA Foundation will sponsor

one or two \$2,000 scholarships for individuals who seek to change the face of disability on the planet in their life work. The application deadline is May 25, 2000.

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be United States citizens. Awards are contingent upon acceptance to, or continuation in, accredited colleges and universities in the United States. More information and application materials may be downloaded from the Internet at two sites: visit the President's Committee's Web site at <www.pcep.org> and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page. Or, visit FastWeb at <www.fastweb.com>, establish a student profile and follow the prompts.

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Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

A young man answered an ad in the Farmer's Journal. The farmer asked him, "what can you do on a farm?" "I do everything that has to be done and, I sleep when the wind blows." The farmer was surprised and puzzled, especially at the word, "Sleep." Most farmers can tell you that sleep for them is an illusive luxury. But, because the young man looked strong and sincere, he was hired.

True to his words, he did in fact fix, repair or rebuild everything - fence, corral, barn roof etc. One night the farmer was awakened, as a gale wind and torrential rain pelted the win-

dows. He got up and tried to wake up the hired hand, (being concerned for the cows, horses and other livestock in the barn).

The hired hand could not be awakened from his sound sleep. The farmer put on his raincoat, got a battery lantern and braving the elements made it safely to the barn. He was pleasantly surprised to find everything peaceful and serene. The sheep were lying down, the horses were in their stalls and the other livestock were sleeping.

The farmer then remembered the words of the hired hand when he said, "I do everything that has to be done and I sleep

when the wind blows."

Folks, if we replace those missing shingles-fix the windows and doors that won't shut right we too can sleep like the farmhand, "Sleep" when the wind blows.

My Aunt Nora who was reading this copy over my shoulder shouted, "Chipper, if brains were dynamite, you wouldn't have enough to blow your nose! Your gate needs new hinges, your garage doors are coming apart and your front stairs need new treads. The farm hand slept when the wind blew but YOU sleep rain or shine."

Dennis Tully told the paymaster that his pay envelope was two dollars short. "You are right," the paymaster said but, look here, it shows you were

overpaid two dollars last week, why didn't you come running to me and tell me of the error?" "Well," Dennis replied, "one mistake I can overlook but, NOT two in a row."

Folks if you have trouble saying, "Abominable" try saying it this way, "A-bomb-in-A-Bull."

Don Harris said that the reason I haven't any trouble with it is, because, there are many bombs in my jokes and a lot of Bull in my stories.

PERSONALITY WINNERS, Jay Boyle, Ron Hobby, Ruth Boyden, Peg Given and Jack McElheney all of WOBURN.

Rev. John P. McGinty, Rev. Thomas Foley, Katie Brett, Larry Edwards, Joanne Reese and Ed Goodwin all of WINCHESTER.

Adam Jenkins, Crissy Smyth, Elisa Pepicelli, Amanda Pavone, Stephanie Foust and Kate Scrocca all of BURLINGTON.

Riley Ohlson, Aaron Ward, Katie Collins, Kim Del Signore Emily Quinn and Leigh Loftus all of READING.

Mike Quinn, Kerry Dennehy, Dan Cardarelli, Mary Beth McLaughlin, Theresa Duncan, Melissa Desisto all of WAKEFIELD.

Leigh Warren, Police Officer Dave Stefanello, Beth Zieff and Janis Gatta all of STONEHAM.

June Nickerson, Don Leard, Paul and Sandra Curtin, Patricia Spry, Lori Giorlando and Sports Writer Jamie Pote all of WILMINGTON.

Lauren Cook, Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey, Jeanette Tighe, Ann Sledz and Charlene Dellascio all of TEWKSBURY.

Lucas Buckbee, Lee Budryk, Amy Covey, Anthony LaBella, Ben Newell, Paul Jensen and Lauren Dubee all of LYNNFIELD.

Kristen Anderson, David Bailey, Erin Melanson, Paula Walsh, Jennifer Andrade all of NORTH READING.

DREAMBOATS Julie Boyle of WOBURN, Christine Burns of STONEHAM, Patricia Millward of TEWKSBURY, Lee Fanikos of LYNNFIELD, Nancy Sullivan of WINCHESTER, Nicole Higden of BURLINGTON.

SUPERSTARS Jay Boyle of WOBURN, Sean Collins of READING, Dave Sullivan of

WINCHESTER, Katie Reardon of BURLINGTON, Margot Thistle of WAKEFIELD, Chris Serino of STONEHAM, Robert Tavares of WILMINGTON, Joe Foley of TEWKSBURY, Gus Strangie of NORTH READING.

A lawyer was ushered up to the head of the line at the Pearly Gates. "Why did you do that?" he asked the keeper of the keys. "It's because of your advanced age," he was told. "What!" the Legal Beagle exclaimed, "I'm only fifty years old." The man in charge smiled and said, "not according to our records they show how much time you claimed you spend researching your client's cases. You must be at least 120 years old."

Folks, read Woodchips, for where there is laughter there is Hope.

My Aunt Nora claims that I must have stock in all the aspirin companies because of the many aspirins taken by readers of my column.

The famous Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is the gift of the people of France. It was dedicated in 1883. A poem in its base by Emma Lazarus says in part, "Give me your tired, poor huddled masses" etc. Many of

them came and some can be found working for the government in Washington D.C.

George Guyette of Winchester has a luxurious full beard. The barber asked him, "do you want your beard trimmed?" "No," George replied, "just cut a hole in the middle of it so my sweetie-pie can see the necktie she gave me for Christmas."

After three days of continuous rain, the river overflowed its banks and flooded the area. When the water reached the second floor of his house, Tony Stack was seen straddling the

ridge of the roof. Two men in a rowboat appeared and one shouted, "American Red Cross!" Tony Sack shouted back, "I gave at the office!"

I'm sure many of you know how confusing some of the weather reports can be. Well, Paul Simon called his boss and said, "I can't come to work today because of the 15 inches of the 'Partly Cloudy' on my driveway."

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REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week...
Reading

1928 Colonial

House with period details

This week's sampler is a charming 1928 Colonial located in Reading. It truly reflects pride of ownership.

The enclosed three season porch is a cozy retreat ideal for enjoying the changing seasons. As you enter the foyer, you will notice the hardwood floor that gleams in the sunlight. Hardwood floors can be found throughout the house including beneath the carpets in the living room, dining room, upstairs hall and the stairs.

Look for period details throughout the home such as

wide detailed moldings framing doorways and wainscoting on the enclosed porch. The generously sized living room features large windows, and opens into the dining room. Light and bright, the dining room is perfect for gatherings with family

and friends. A built-in china closet provides a convenient storage area for china, crystal and table linens.

French doors lead from the dining room out to the entertainment sized deck overlooking the

backyard and brick patio. The kitchen has ample cabinet space and room for a table.

Up stairs features three bedrooms, two of which are oversized. The bonus room with walk up attic could easily be a home office or a nursery. The house has one and a half bathrooms and the home is situated on a lovely corner lot in a convenient in-town locations. Walk to the library, schools and center.

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BRIGHT AND AIRY, the dining room with its distinctive French doors leading to the large deck, is but one of the fine highlights in this home.



COOK'S DREAM KITCHEN shows the modern touch with lovely dark cabinets and sparkling white decor.

opportunities for members in 12 regions. Ms. Fitzgerald has worked in the real estate industry since

1977. Raised in Winchester, Ms. Fitzgerald lives with her husband Edward and has four children and five grandchildren.

Fitzgerald council president

Jean Elliott Fitzgerald, a Realtor with Carlson Real Estate in Winchester, has been elected president of Council L of the Residential Association of Realtors (RAR), a division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board (GBREB).

Council L, one of 12 geographic councils within RAR, includes the communities of Arlington, Belmont and Winchester.

RAR, with a membership of over 4,000 is GBREB's largest division and is the largest local Board of Realtors in Massachusetts. RAR provides educational programs, legal reports, arbitration and ethics

counseling and other services to its Realtors, who adhere to the strict code of ethics of the National Association of Realtors. The geographic councils are responsible for providing networking and educational

~ Real Estate Transfers ~

Filing Date at Registry of Deeds:

Week of February 21, 2000

- BURLINGTON -

No transactions this week

- LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: \$295,000

46 BEAVER AVE. purchased by Mark and Andrea Braconnier from Mark and Tracy Zolla for \$340,000.

340 CHESTNUT ST. purchased by John and Eileen Covey from Tom Muise for \$535,000.

11 DRIFTWOOD LN. purchased by Chung Shin and Young Sook Park from William and Arpie Highgas for \$719,000.

18 DURHAM DR. purchased by Mary and Gerard Hennessey from Chung Shin and Young Sook Park for \$457,000.

5 LAUREL RD. purchased by Michael and Patricia O'leary from Mary and Gerard Hennessey for \$301,000.

- NORTH READING -

Median Price \$221,092

7 HANCOCK ST. purchased by Joelle Martin from Alan and Elizabeth Rodgers for \$150,000.

4 MACINTYRE DR. purchased by Peter and Brenda Simblaris from Shenandoah Vly T for \$505,165.

9 MACINTYRE DR. purchased by Kenneth Bane and Barbara Toth from Andoah Vly T, Tr for Shenandoah Vly Corp for \$729,000

6 NORTHRIDGE DR. U:203B purchased by Nancy Taylor from Northridge Dev Corp for \$189,932.

14 NORTHRIDGE DR. U:207B purchased by Mary Boles from Northridge Dev Corp for \$206,005.

- READING -

Median Price: \$240,000

15 BEAR HILL RD. purchased by David and Leah Lapointe from Lawrence Crehan and Nuala Favalle for \$233,000.

518 SUMMER AVE. purchased by Paul Foley from Derek and Elizabeth Russell for \$247,500.

50 WALNUT ST. purchased by Joseph Devito from Daniel and Mary Sulls for \$428,000.

167 WASHINGTON ST. purchased by Ronald Wood from Phyllis Wood for \$202,500.

Transfers to S-12

Realtor names in the news

Jan Gilbert, a local Realtor with Century 21 Boardwalk Real Estate Corp. of Reading is the recipient of the Multi Million Dollar Producer Award from Century 21. Nationally, Century 21 recognized those individuals who have achieved outstanding sales production on a yearly basis. Jan once again is a recipient for 1999.



Jan Gilbert

A successful and recognized Realtor, Jan has been affiliated with Century 21 Boardwalk for thirteen years and has been a top producer for that office for twelve years. A member of the National Association of Realtors and the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors, Jan continues to focus on realtor education courses, making every effort to give her clients and customers the very best in professional real estate assistance.

Jan wants to take this opportunity to thank her clients, friends and family for helping to make her career so successful and rewarding. For quality service with integrity and responsible real estate assistance, she can be reached at Century 21 Boardwalk, 348 Main Street, Reading 781-944-7820, ext. 235.

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300 FELLSVIEW TER U-303A purchased by Gail Gaven from Noelle Leavitt for \$160,000.
8 GILMORE ST. purchased by Philip Mooney from John Cullen, Tr for Gilmore St RT for \$183,000.
66 MAIN ST U-18A purchased by John and Margaret Shaughnessy from John Gregorio for \$135,000.
17 PINE ST. purchased by Kathleen Reardon from Sophie Hersey for \$160,000.
66 PLEASANT ST. purchased by Andrew Matrondola from Robert Rickard for \$230,000.
6 THOMPSON POND RD. purchased by Eric and Christina Pastore from Summerhill LP for \$308,320.
10 THOMPSON POND RD. purchased by Gavin Gyms and Denise Syms from Summerhill LP for \$200,000.

- TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: \$174,900

181 CADDY CT U-99 purchased by Salvatore and Rose Decarlo from Eagles Point Dev Corp for \$189,900.
1 CATHERWOOD ST. purchased by Victor and Amy Tang from Martin Montello for \$167,250.
29 FLORIDA RD. purchased by Deborah Goodwin from Susan Goodwin for \$120,000.
179 HELVETIA ST. purchased by Stephen Bonugli, Tr for Leon Rl from Earl Sheehan for \$100,000.
539 MAIN ST. purchased by Shawn Dillon from James Drew, Tr for 539 Main ST for \$250,000.
1830 MAIN ST U-25 purchased by Sharon Davignon from Todd and Susan Palmer for \$185,000.

1830 MAIN ST U-46 purchased by William and Margaret Ames from Anthony and Joseph Tavares for \$148,000.
6 MICHAEL RD. purchased by Gregory and Nancy Porter from Kevin and Margaret Sullivan for \$245,000.
176 PLEASANT ST. purchased by William Roper from Albert Roper and Karen Pringle for \$169,000.
14 WASHINGTON ST. purchased by David and Stacey Siverhus from John Dinitto for \$227,500.

- WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: \$229,000

22 HOLLAND ROAD purchased by Paul and Maddelena Martino from Maureen and Francis Gmrecki for \$590,000.
301 LOWELL ST. purchased by Charles Leahy from Frederick Leahy for \$168,000.
16 TRAVERSE ST. purchased by Michael and Sandra Grover from Margaret Tibodeau and Robert Russo for \$247,000.

- WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$219,000

1 FEDERAL ST. purchased by Dean Vasile from Stephen and Sandra Wilk for \$200,000.
120 MARION ST. purchased by Arnaud Deverbigier and Michelle Leo from Ashley Dev LLC for \$387,200.
7901 POULIOT PL. purchased by Laurie and Charlene Dellascio from Jason and Debbie Oliver for \$125,580.
1 SEWELL RD. purchased by Terance and Mary Ellen Dugan from Northeastern Dev Corp. for \$341,900.
389 SHAWSEEN AVE purchased by Daniel Bernard from Marie and Amari Bagnore for \$170,000.

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8 GROVE ST. purchased by Dansby and Elaine Fleckenstein from Helene Ryan for \$920,000.

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31 ARLINGTON ST U-2 purchased by Daniel Marston from Lynne Cecere and David Goddard for \$100,800.
16A BUTTARO RD. purchased by Sandy and Allan Chiu from Scott Seaver for \$367,777.
87 LOWELL ST. purchased by Francesco Sorrentino from G&Z Dev Corp for \$254,900.
21 MAWN DR. purchased by P. Nichols-cordero and Andrew Cordero from William and Louise McDonough for \$375,000.
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REALTOR NAMES IN THE NEWS



Kevin Keele, Linda Covino and Beverley Keele

Kevin and Beverley Keele from the Woburn office of Carlson/GMAC Real Estate have received their Relator Pins from the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors President, Linda Covino, at the Association's business meeting. Carlson Real Estate was founded in 1968 in Marblehead by Richard W. Carlson. By the mid 1980's, Carlson has expanded to 27 offices and 9 operating divisions. In 1995, New Hampshire's largest real estate company, the Norwood Realty with 10 offices, became part of

Carlson Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens. In the fall of 1998, Carlson acquired two firms and 14 more offices in Western Massachusetts, Landry, Lyons, and Whyte/Better Homes and Gardens, and Stearns and Yerrall Real Estate to become Landry, Lyons, Stearns & Yerrall - giving Carlson market dominance in western Massachusetts.

In December 1998, Carlson Real Estate was acquired by GMAC Home Services at the National Convention. In March of this year, Richard Carlson received a Company Growth Award and was presented with the first GMAC Home Services Keystone Award, as the first company to join GMAC Home Services Real Estate Division. In June of this year, Carlson/GMAC Home Services, acquired the two largest real estate firms on Cape Cod, Kinlin Grover Properties and Bay Village Realty/Better Homes and Gardens, adding 14 strategic Cape locations.

GMAC's regional real estate subsidiary, Eastern Massachusetts Real Estate Inc., will now operate 66 offices serving Eastern and Western Massachusetts, Cape Cod, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut with more than 200 full-time employees and 1,300 real estate professionals.

Richard Carlson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the newly formed company. Carlson has grown from a single office into one of New England's premier real estate companies.

Mary Jane Nareau of Carlson GMAC Real Estate's Reading office was recognized recently with membership into the Carlson Medallion Club. The Medallion Club was established to distinguish top producing agents who achieve multi-million dollar production status.



Mary Jane Nadeau

Mary Jane has been an active sales associate for many years and has established a very loyal following. Her thoroughness, dedication and diligence enhance Mary Jane's ability to provide superior service to all of her customers and clients. Mary Jane has a very thorough knowledge of the marketplace in Reading and all of the surrounding towns.

A resident of Reading, she is an active member of Meadow Brook Golf Club.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the state-wide multiple listing service MLS-PIN.

Mary Jane can be reached at 781-942-1500 or directly at 781-942-6213.

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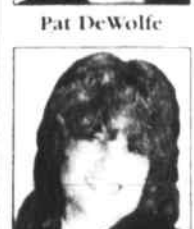
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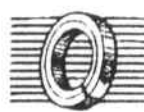
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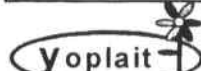
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First round of Div. 3 North tournament

Boys' Hoop prevail despite crazy ending

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

If you want playoff basketball, it's right in front of you at its best.

Tuesday night's opening round Division 3 North match-up between No. 12 seed Wilmington (12-8) and No. 5 seed Savio Prep (15-5) had everything a great high school basketball game should have. Besides the two teams constantly going

back-and-forth with no bigger leads than six points respectively, the last seven seconds got even more interesting when the timekeeper decided not to flip the on button.

Once the clock situation was fixed, Savio inbounded the ball and Sean Quigley and Brian Sullivan battled for it, and the referee blew his whistle calling jump ball, Savio possession. But the time expired.

The referees put 0.8 seconds left on the clock, and the miracle shot at the end missed. That allowed Wilmington to celebrate with an absolutely crazy win, 71-68, in front of an estimated 400 fans at Savio Prep High in East Boston.

"I'm am so proud of my kids," said coach Jim McCune, who along with one of the referees got in a shouting match with the timekeeper in the reigning seconds. "Not too many teams come in here and win. [Savio] has such a rich tradition of basketball (613 wins and 169 losses including 31 tournament appearances and 16-time league champion).

"This is a tremendous win for us. And for our kids to keep their poise like they did throughout the entire game is amazing."

With the win Wilmington will play Watertown in the second round with the day, time and location yet to be announced. Watertown absolutely trashed Triton, 108-60, in their Tuesday night match-up. Watertown's point guard Bobby Murgo - who McCune says is better than Tewksbury's Roger Brasil and has been offered a full scholarship to Merrimack - had 25 points, 10



THE WILMINGTON BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM BROUGHT a large crowd to its first round basketball game in East Boston on Tuesday night. Here, Andy Hackett (middle) shows his support in the team's 71-68 victory. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Swiezynski jams to his own tune

By MICHAEL LIUZZA
Sports Correspondent

The music wasn't the only thing jamming during Tuesday night's huge opening round Division 3 North state tournament match-up between Wilmington and Savio Prep.

With 4:48 left to play in the first half, junior Eric Swiezynski stole the ball, drove to the hoop and jammed it home (left-handed, by the way) to give his team a 24-22 lead and the momentum.

"I was just hoping that a dunk would fire up the team and it did," said the junior. "After that, we just seemed to get into a nice rhythm. But everyone contributed in this game."

The dunk wasn't the only thing that fired up the Wildcats, to say

the least. Swiezynski lit it up, pouring in 32 points (16 in both halves), grabbed 10 rebounds, shot 8-for-8 from the charity strip and propelled his team to an exciting finish, a 71-68 victory in front of a rowdy crowd in East Boston.

"We came out fired up right away," said Swiezynski. "We had a great practice the day before, and I think it carried over."

But what a lot of people don't know is even more astounding than Swiz's performance on this particular night. Last week he had the honor of playing in the Cape Ann League/Northeast All-Star game at Danvers High School. During only 20 minutes on the court,

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Tournament Scoreboard:

Boys' Basketball:

Wilmington 71, Savio Prep 68; Next Game: At Watertown, TBA
Bishop Fenwick 72, Shawsheen 49
Tewksbury vs Westford at Chelmsford, March 1, 7:00 pm

Girls' Basketball:

Arlington Catholic 56, Tewksbury 54
Wilmington @ Triton, Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 pm
Shawsheen @ Manchester, Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Ice Hockey:

Tewksbury @ Chelmsford, Friday, March 3, 8:15 pm
Wilmington vs Bishop Fenwick, at Chelmsford, March 4, 12:15
Austin Prep vs Arlington Catholic at Tsongas Arena, March 5, 12:15

WHS Ice Hockey to begin tourney on Saturday 'Cats armed and ready for Fenwick

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Going into last year's state tournament, the talk was Saugus was the team to beat with Wilmington as the runner-up. The talk turned into reality as the two hockey teams played 45 minutes of tremendous high school play on the ice. Saugus won the North Sectional final, 4-1, and went on to win the Division 2 state title over Canton.

This weekend will start the 1999-'00 state tournament. The talk now of the 15-team North Bracket is how wide open it is. Saugus is the returning champ and No. 2 seed, so they are the favorite. Triton is unbeaten in its last 11 games, while Wilmington head coach Steve Scanlon thinks Danvers and Gloucester could also cause problems. Then there's the No. 1 seed Lynnfield behind Cape Ann League

M.V.P. defenseman Pat Nugent.

Then there's Bishop Fenwick, the No. 13 seed who'll the 'Cats will take on in the first round of the D-2 North bracket on Saturday at 12:15 pm at the Chelmsford Forum.

"A lot of our kids have been in the fire before with us going deep in the tournament last year," said Scanlon. "So we're hoping that will help them with the pressure cookers. In the tourney you have to go back to the basics: work hard in all three zones, cut down on your mistakes and you have to make sure your goalie comes to play each and every game."

Wilmington enters the tournament as the fourth seed behind Lynnfield, Saugus and Winthrop. Scanlon's team finished the season at 13-3-4. They have struggled lately, with two losses and two ties in their

last four games. But those last four opponents have been Triton, Everett, Waltham and Methuen. And in those four games Wilmington has scored a combined three goals.

"You're only going to be a better team when you face better competition," said Scanlon. "We have faced two great Division 1 teams in Everett (losing 3-0) and Waltham (losing 6-0) and we scrimmaged St. John's Prep and on Wednesday we'll scrimmage Billerica. You have to raise the bar if you want to become a better team."

"We won't face a better team in the tournament than what we have faced the last few weeks."

Bishop Fenwick comes into the tournament as the 13th seed with an 9-8-3 record. Scanlon admitted he doesn't know that much about them.

"I know they have been fighting

for life to get in the tournament the last two weeks so that means they have been playing a tournament like pace the last 10 days or so," said Scanlon. "It's a whole new ball game now. Everyone is 0-0-0. We have faced some iron, but we don't have excuses; we have struggled. But the kids are always jazzed up for the tournament so I'm not overly concerned."

Wilmington will rely on its defense if they want to cause some damage. Goaltender Mike O'Connor, a league all-star, led the league with an 1.66 goals against

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Cousins Fogg and Gillis

It's all in the family

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Since they were four years old, cousins Dan Fogg and Jay Gillis have been playing ice hockey together.

Saturday they hope won't be their last time they lace up the skates with one another. They hope Saturday will be a start of another long ride, such as the ride of playing together for the past 13 years.

"We have always played together," said Gillis. "We were always partners until they split us up last year."

The realize they are two major factors of getting the team further and further into the tournament.

"We're trying to get everyone up," said Gillis, a two-time league all-star defenseman. "So they know that no one can beat us. It's all a mental thing."

After going to the North Sectional Final last year against

Saugus, the 'Cats lost almost all of its scoring attack. That meant going to this year, they had to either become a defensive team, or trying to replace the 100 something points they lost. They had Gillis, Scott Buck and Mike Comer returning as three solid defenseman. They then had Fogg, a senior defenseman who didn't have much playing time, but had some talent to score goals. Fogg asked Coach Steve Scanlon if he could try to be a forward to get more ice time.

"He wanted more ice time and you got to love a kid who wants to play more," said Scanlon. "We tried him there, but at the same time [during pre-season] Rob Garrett went down with an injury, so we had to put Danny back there. His first game back on defense he was great. And it was like 'wow we have four very good defensemen.'"

On Monday night, Fogg played alongside Gillis on the blueline at

the Cape Ann League All-Star game. Fogg had no answers or no idea why he is playing as well as he is now. Gillis said it was just a matter of time.

"I just wish I could handle the puck as good as him," said Gillis. "I know when he's out there that he'll keep up the play and do a good job."

Scanlon said Fogg's play from last year to this year is more than leaps and bounds.

"[He's improved] big time. Big time," said Scanlon. "It's all about confidence with him. He doesn't make the mistakes he made last year. He's had a great year. He's such a consistent defenseman game in and game out, day in and day out."

"We knew he had some skill to put the puck in the net because he can finish things off. He does a great job on the power play, when we're shorthanded - he's done it all."

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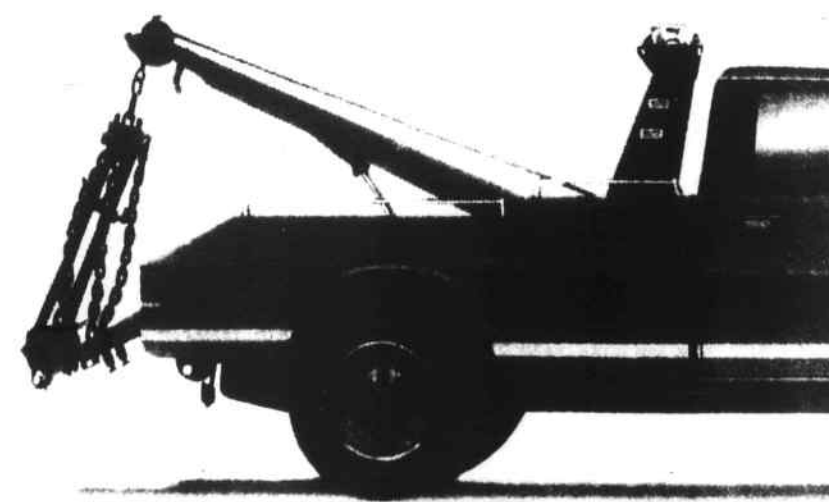


WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR TIM RILEY PLAYED a superb game on Tuesday night. Perhaps his yelling everytime he touched the ball scared the opponents away. (Photo by Joe Hakey).



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First Round March 5 (all games at Tsongas Arena):

Game 1: Catholic Memorial vs St. John's (S) 7:00 pm; Game 2: Austin Prep vs Arlington Catholic, 12:15 pm; Game 3: Boston College High vs Needham, 4:45 PM; Game 4: Arlington vs Reading, 2:30 pm

Second Round (all games at Tsongas Arena):

Game 5: Game 1 Loser vs Game 2 Loser, Mar 7, TBA; Game 6: Game 3 Loser vs Game 4 Loser, Mar 7, TBA; Game 7: Game 1 Winner vs Game 2 Winner, Mar 9 TBA; Game 8: Game 3 Winner vs Game 4 Winner, Mar 9, TBA.

Third Round (all games March 11 at the Fleet Center):

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Fourth Round (games to be played at Boston University):

Game 12: Game 9 Winner vs Game 10 Winner, Mar 14, 8:15; Game 13: Game 12 Winner vs Game 11 Loser, Mar 16, 7:45.

Final:

Game 14: Game 11 Winner vs Game 13 Winner at Fleet Center, Mar 19, 5:45.

Division I North Ice Hockey Pairings

Seeds: 1. Waltham (16-3-1); 2. Burlington (15-3-2); 3. Billerica (14-5-1); 4. Melrose (12-4-4); 5. Winchester (13-6-1); 6. Everett (12-6-2); 7. Revere (12-7-1); 8. Chelmsford (10-6-4); 9. Tewksbury (9-7-4); 10. Acton-Boxboro (10-10).

First Round:

Game 1: Tewksbury at Chelmsford, Mar 3, 8:15; Game 2: Acton-Boxboro vs Revere at Chelmsford, Mar 3, 6.

Quarter Finals:

Game 3: Winner of Game 1 vs Waltham at Merrimack, Mar 5, 5:45; Game 4: Winchester vs Melrose at Merrimack, Mar 5, 1:30; Game 5: Winner of Game 2 vs Burlington at Chelmsford, Mar 5, 6; Game 6: Everett vs Billerica at Chelmsford, Mar 5, 8:15.

Semi Finals:

Game 7: Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 4, Mar 8, TBA; Game 8: Winner of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 6, Mar 8, TBA.

Final:

Game 9: Winner of Game 7 vs Winner of Game 8 at Fleet Center, Mar 11, TBA.

Division II North Ice Hockey Pairings

Seeds: 1. Lynnfield (16-3-1); 2. Saugus (16-4-0); 3. Winthrop (14-4-2); 4. Wilmington (13-3-4); 5. Triton (13-4-3); 6. St. Bernard's (14-6-0); 7. Danvers (13-6-1); 8. Masconomet (10-6-3); 9. North Reading (10-7-3); 10. Methuen (10-8-2); 11. Lincoln-Sudbury (10-8-2); 12. Lynn English (9-8-3); 13. Bishop Fenwick (9-8-3); 14. Gloucester (10-10-0); 15. Peabody (8-11-1).

First Round

Game 1: North Reading vs Masconomet at Merrimack, Mar 4, 3:45; Game 2: Bishop Fenwick vs Wilmington at Chelmsford, Mar 4, 12:15; Game 3: Lynn English vs Triton at Reading, Mar 4, 5:45; Game 4: Peabody vs Saugus at Reading, Mar 4, 8; Game 5: Methuen vs Danvers at Chelmsford, Mar 4, 5; Game 6: Gloucester vs Winthrop at Merrimack, Mar 4, 1:30; Game 7: Lincoln-Sudbury vs St. Bernard's at Chelmsford, Mar 4, 2:30.

Quarter Finals (All games to be played on March 6):

Game 8: Winner of Game 1 vs Lynnfield, TBA; Game 9: Winner of Game 2 vs Winner of Game 3, TBA; Game 10: Winner of Game 4 vs Winner of Game 5, TBA; Game 11: Winner of Game 6 vs Winner of Game 7, TBA.

Semi Finals:

Game 12: Winner of Game 8 vs Winner of Game 9, Mar 9, TBA; Game 13: Winner of Game 10 vs Winner of Game 11, Mar 9, TBA.

Final:

Game 14: Winner of Game 12 vs Winner of Game 13, Mar 12 at Tsongas Arena, TBA.

Division III North Boys' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Lynn Tech (18-2); 2. Newburyport (16-2); 3. Lynn Classical (16-4); 4. Watertown (16-4); 5. Savio Prep (15-5); 6. Swampscott (15-5); 7. Hamilton-Wenham (14-6); 8. Shawsheen (12-6); 9. Bishop Fenwick (13-7); 10. Greater Lawrence (12-7); 11. Wayland (12-8); 12. Wilmington (12-8); 13. Triton (9-9); 14. North Andover (10-10); 15. Bedford (9-11).

(All games at 7 pm)

First Round:

Game 1: Bishop Fenwick at Shawsheen, Feb. 29; Game 2: Triton Reg. at Watertown, Feb. 29; Game 3: Wilmington at Savio Prep, Feb 29; Game 4: Bedford at Newburyport, Mar. 1; Game 5: Greater Lawrence at Hamilton-Wenham, Feb 29; Game 6: North Andover at Lynn Classical, Mar 1; Game 7: Wayland at Swampscott, Mar 1.

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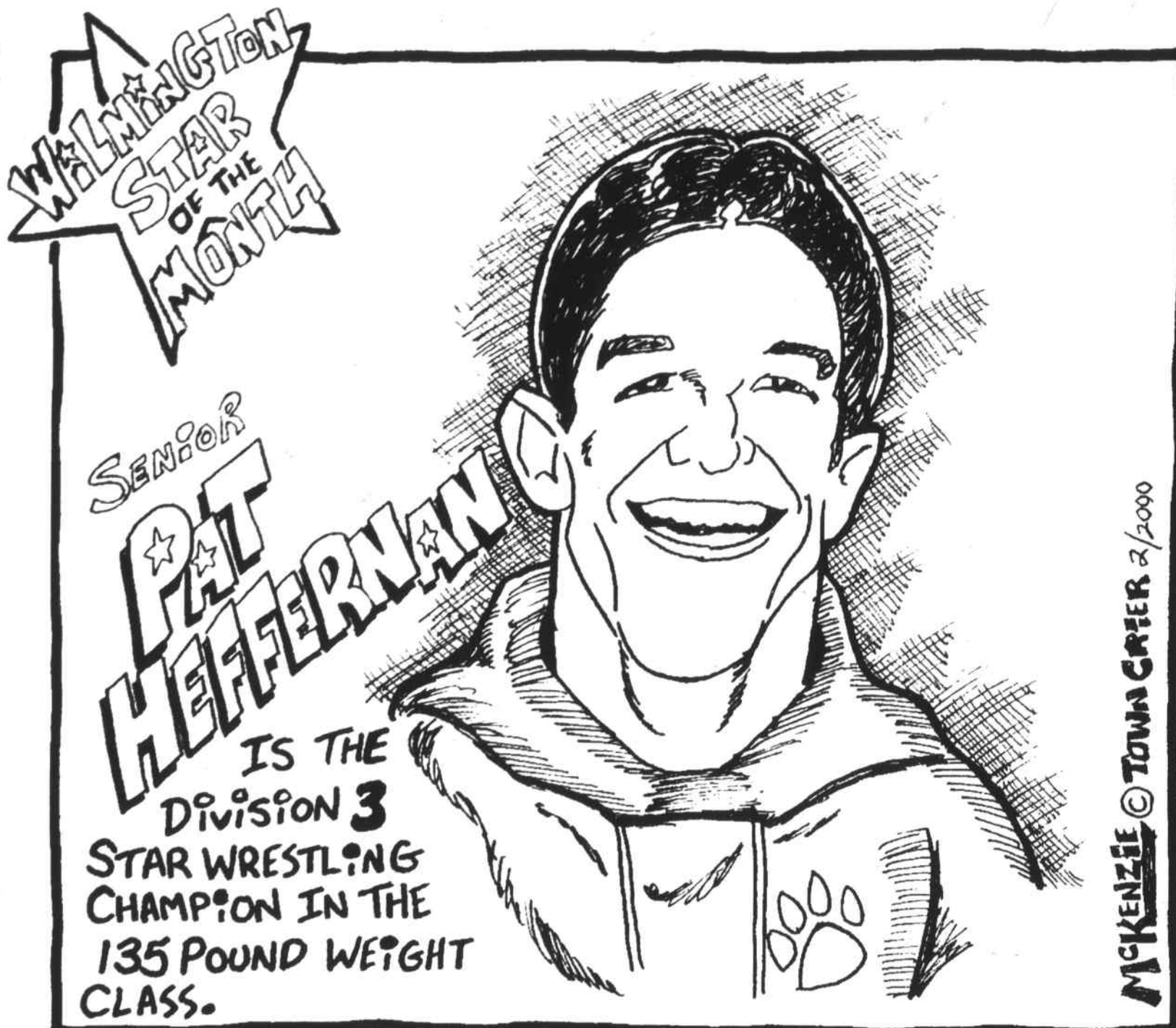
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Semi-Finals:

Game 12: Winner of Game 9 vs Winner of Game 8, TBA; Game 13: Winner of Game 11 vs Winner of Game 10, TBA.

Final:

Game 14: Winner of Game 13 vs Winner of Game 12, Mar. 11 at Tsongas Arena, TBA.



Division II North Boys' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Charlestown (21-0); 2. Chelsea (18-0); 3. Woburn (19-1); 4. Westford Academy (18-2); 5. Gloucester (17-3); 6. Lynn English (16-4); East Boston (13-6); 8. Arlington (13-7); 9. Masconomet (13-7); 10. Melrose (12-8); 11. Malden Catholic (12-8); 12. Winchester (10-8); 13. Tewksbury (11-9); 14. Reading (11-9); 15. Concord-Carlisle (11-9); 16. Revere (10-10); 17. Dracut (9-11).

(All games at 7 pm)

Preliminary Round:

Game 1: Dracut at Revere, March 1.

First Round:

Game 2: Winner of Game 1 at Charlestown, Mar. 3; Game 3: Masconomet at Arlington, Feb. 29; Game 4: Tewksbury vs Westford at Chelmsford, Mar. 1; Game 5: Winchester at Gloucester, Feb. 29; Game 6: Concord-Carlisle at Chelsea, Feb. 29; Game 7: Melrose at East Boston, March 1; Game 8: Reading at Woburn, Feb. 29; Game 9: Malden Catholic at Lynn English, Mar. 1.

Quarterfinals:

Game 10: Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 2, TBA; Game 11: Winner of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 4, TBA; Game 12: Winner of Game 7 vs Winner of Game 6, TBA; Game 13: Winner of Game 9 vs Winner of Game 8, TBA.

Semi-Finals:

Game 14: Winner of Game 11 vs Winner of Game 10, TBA; Game 15: Winner of Game 13 vs Winner of Game 12, TBA.

Final:

Game 16: Winner of Game 15 vs Winner of Game 14, March 11 at Tsongas Arena, TBA.

Division II North Girls' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Melrose (20-0); 2. Concord-Carlisle (19-1); 3. Latin Academy (12-2); 4. Wakefield (17-3); 5. Westford (17-3); 6. Danvers (16-4); 7. Bishop Fenwick (16-4); 8. Central Catholic (15-5); 9. Salem (15-5); 10. Masconomet (14-6); 11. North Andover (13-7); 12. Arlington (13-7); Burlington (12-8); 14. Lynn Classical (12-8); 15. Arlington Catholic (11-9); 16. Dracut (11-9); 17. Belmont (10-10); 18. Tewksbury (9-11).

(All games at 7 pm)

Preliminary Round:

Game 1: Belmont at Dracut, Feb 29; Game 2: Tewksbury at Arlington Catholic, Feb 29.

First Round:

Game 3: Winner of Game 1 at Melrose, Mar 2; Game 4: Salem at Central Catholic, Mar 1; Game 5: Burlington at Wakefield, Mar 1; Game 6: Arlington vs Westford at Chelmsford, Mar 2; Game 7: Winner of Game 7 at Concord-Carlisle, Mar 2; Game 8: Masconomet at Bishop Fenwick, Mar 1; Game 9: Lynn Classical at Latin Academy, Feb 29; Game 10: North Andover at Danvers, Feb 29.

Quarter Finals:

Game 11: Winner of Game 4 vs Winner of Game 3, TBA; Game 12: Winner of Game 6 vs Winner of Game 5, TBA; Game 13: Winner of Game 8 vs Winner of Game 7, TBA; Game 14: Winner of Game 10 vs Winner of Game 9, TBA.

Semi Finals:

Game 15: Winner of Game 12 vs Winner of Game 11, TBA; Game 16: Winner of Game 14 vs Winner of Game 13.

Final:

Winner of Game 16 vs Winner of Game 15, Mar 11 at Tsongas Arena, TBA.

Division IV North Boys' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Lynnfield (15-5); 2. Trinity Catholic (15-5); 3. North Reading (15-5); 4. Austin Prep (15-5); 5. Tyngsboro (15-6); 6. Minuteman (13-7); 7. St. Mary's (12-8); 8. Arlington Catholic (12-8); 9. Hudson Catholic (11-9).

(All games at 7 pm)

First Round:

Game 1: Hudson Catholic at Arlington Catholic, Mar 1.

Quarterfinals:

Game 2: Winner of Game 1 at Lynnfield, Mar 4; Game 3: Tyngsboro vs Austin Prep at Reading, Mar 3; Game 4: St. Mary's of Lynn at Trinity Catholic, Mar 3; Game 5: Minuteman at North Reading, Mar 2.

Semi-Finals:

Game 6: Winner of Game vs Winner of Game 2, TBA; Game 7: Winner of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 4, TBA.

Final:

Game 8: Winner of Game 7 vs Winner of Game 6, Mar 10 at Tufts University, TBA.

Division III North Girls' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Chelsea (19-1); 2. Newburyport (19-1); 3. Maitignon (15-5); 4. Amesbury (13-7); 5. North Reading (11-7); 6. Weston (12-8); 7. Winthrop (11-9); 8. Triton (10-9); 9. Wilmington (10-10); 10. Academy of Notre Dame (7-15); 11. Swampscott (6-14); 12. Bedford (6-14).

(All games at 7 pm)

First Round:

Game 1: Wilmington at Triton, Mar 1; Game 2: Bedford at North Reading, Feb 29; Game 3: Academy of Notre Dame at Winthrop, Feb 29; Game 4: Swampscott at Weston, Feb 29.

Quarter Finals:

Game 5: Winner of Game 1 at Chelsea, Mar 4; Game 6: Winner of Game 3 at Amesbury, Mar 3; Game 7: Winner of Game 3 at Newburyport; Game 8: Winner of Game 4 at Maitignon, Mar 3.

Semi Finals:

Game 9: Winner of Game 6 vs Winner of Game 5, TBA. Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs Winner of Game 7, TBA.

Final:

Game 11: Winner of Game 10 vs Winner of Game 9, Mar 11 at Tsongas Arena, TBA.

Division IV North Girls' Basketball Pairings

Seeds: 1. Savio Prep (19-1); 2. Mount Alvernia (12-2); 3. Whittier (16-4); 4. Manchester (12-5); 5. St. Mary's of Lynn (14-6); 6. Tyngsboro (14-6); 7. Lynn Tech (13-6); 8. Lynnfield (13-7); 9. St. Clement's (10-7); 10. Austin Prep (11-9); 11. Lowell Catholic (11-9); 12. Minuteman (11-9); 13. Shawsheen (10-10); 14. Nazareth (9-11).

(All games at 7 pm)

First Round

Game 1: St. Clement's at Lynnfield, Feb 29; Game 2: Shawsheen at Manchester, Mar 1; Game 3: Minuteman at St. Mary's, Mar 1; Game 4: Austin Prep at Lynn Tech, Feb 29; Game 5: Nazareth at Whittier, Feb 29; Game 6: Lowell Catholic at Tyngsboro, Mar 1.

Quarter Finals:

Game 7: Winner of Game 1 at Savio Prep, Mar 2; Game 8: Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 2, TBA; Game 9: Winner of Game 4 vs Mount Alvernia at Catholic Memorial, Mar 2; Game 10: Winner of Game 6 vs Winner of Game 5.

Semi Finals:

Game 11: Winner of Game 8 vs Winner of Game 7, TBA; Game 12: Winner of Game 10 vs Winner of Game 9, TBA.

Final:

Game 13: Winner of Game 12 vs Winner of Game 11, Mar 10 at Tufts.

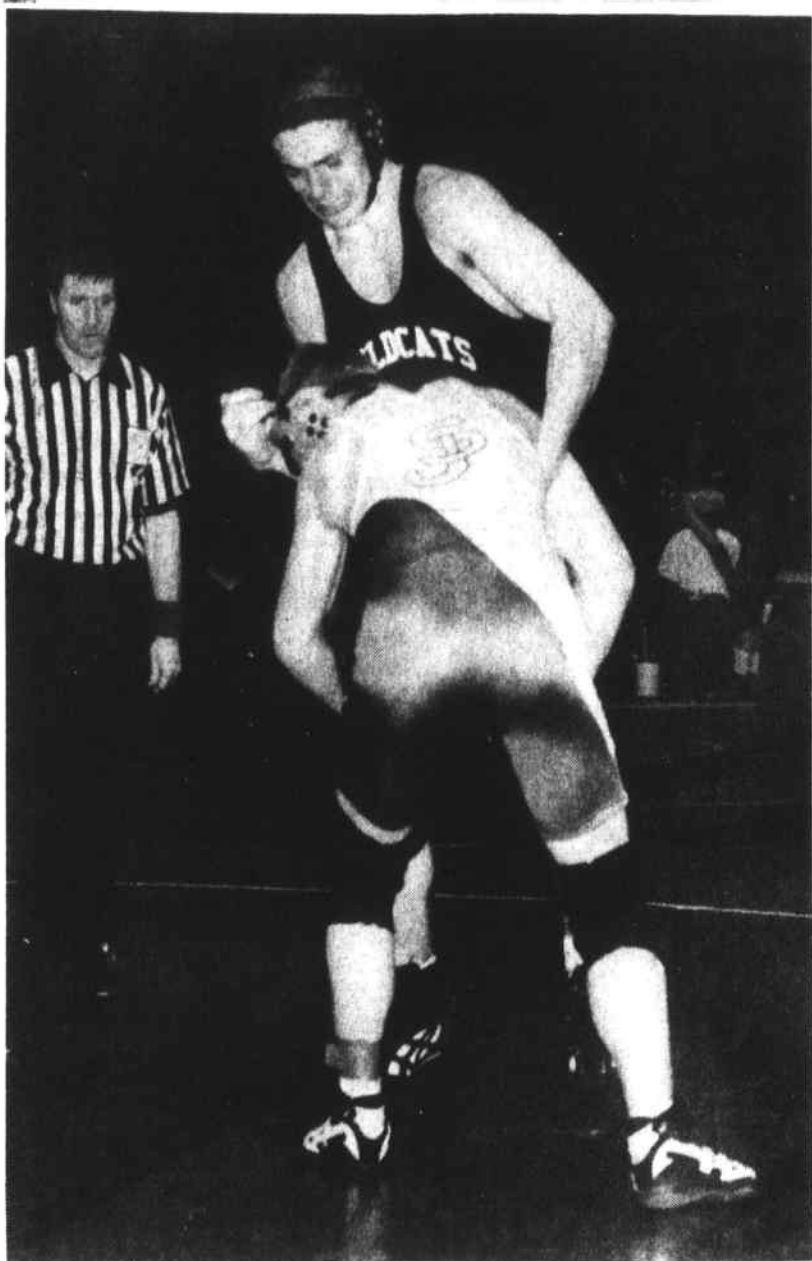
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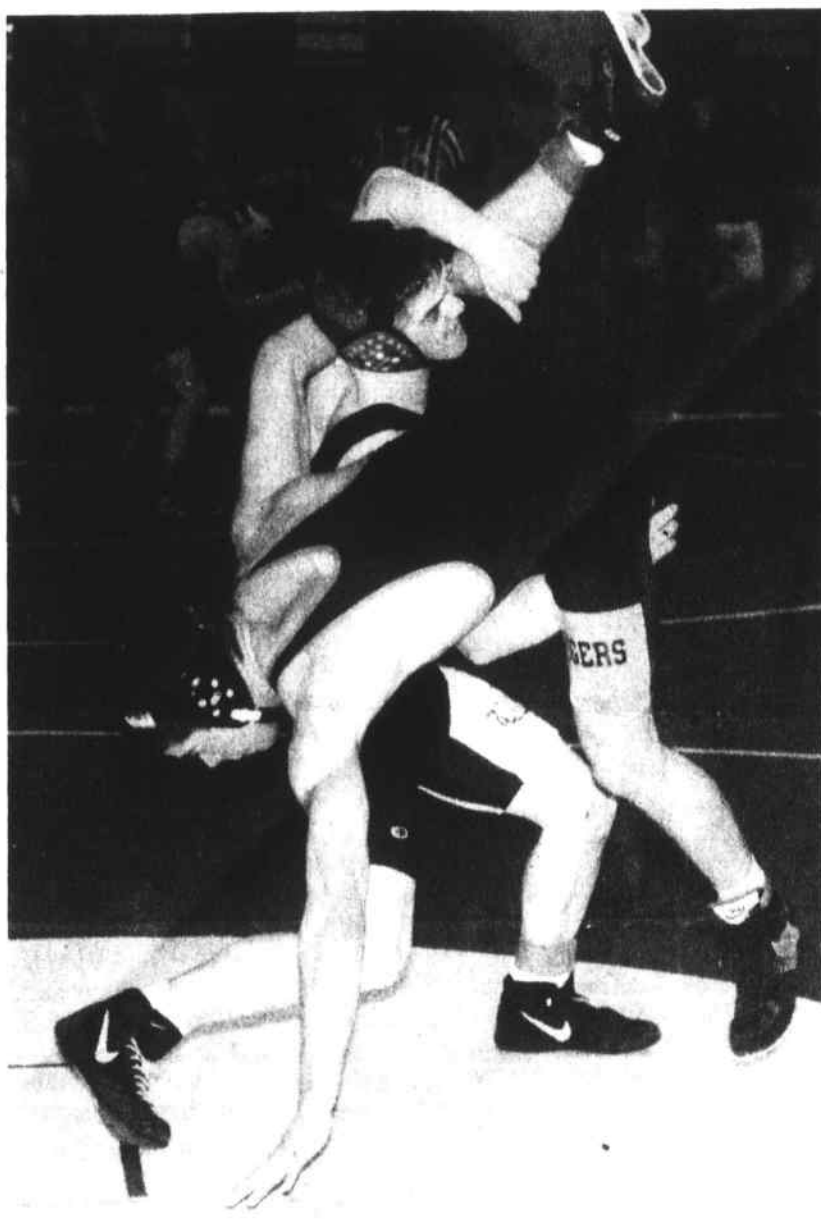
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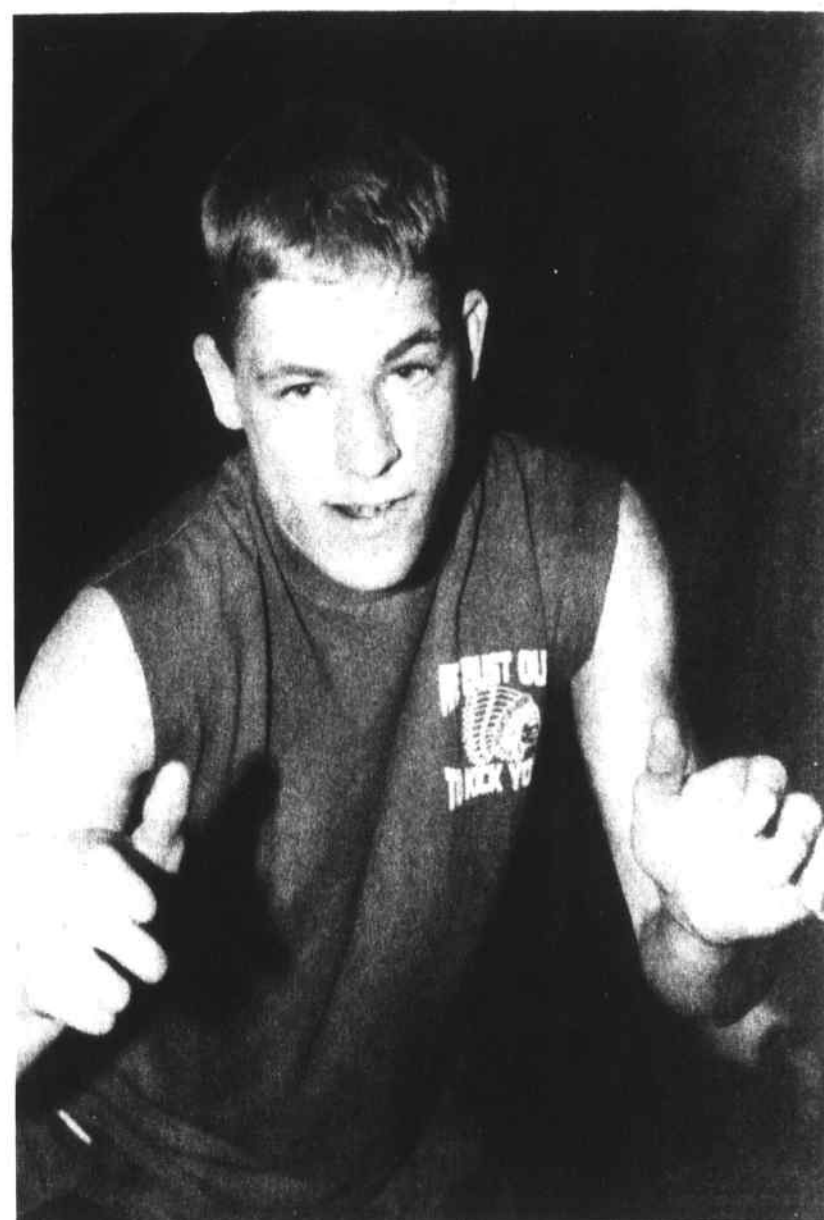
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ABOVE AND BELOW WILMINGTON JUNIOR MARC SOLLAZZO battles St. John's Prep wrestler Jamie Grabowski in the 145-pound weight class of Saturday's All-State meet held at Salem High School. (Photos by Joe Hakey).



WILMINGTON'S PAT HEFFERNAN TAKES DOWN HIS OPPONENT, WHILE, TEWKSBURY'S CHRIS KEATING gears up for his next match during Saturday's All-State wrestling match at Salem High. (Photos by Joe Hakey).



All-State Wrestling Heffernan advances, while, Sollazzo and Keating end great seasons

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Pat Heffernan of Wilmington, came in to Saturday's All-State wrestling tournament as the Division 3 state champion and 97 career wins.

Chris Keating of Tewksbury, came in to the All-State Meet with a runner-up trophy in the North Sectionals, and a third place in the Division 2 state meet.

Marc Sollazzo of Wilmington, came into the All-State Meet with his third place finish in the D-3 state meet as a junior.

All three of them left with their heads held real high as they should.

The three of them participated in the most prestigious wrestling meet in the state at Salem High on Saturday. Heffernan went 1-2, while Keating and Sollazzo were winless in their two matches. That aside, all three of them gave the two programs - which struggled in the regular season due to many reasons besides those on the mat - a lot to be proud of.

"Yeah [I'm disappointed going 0-2]," said Keating. "But I'm happy with what I've accomplished."

Keating first took on Greg Gervais of Chelmsford in the 119-pound weight class. Keating lost 8-4, but came back hard against Winchester's Jason Suslavich, losing 4-1.

"Gervais took me down in the first period and then he kept stalling in the second and third periods," said Keating. "I beat him twice this year, but he has a good double."

Sollazzo lost to Eric Bees of Winchester in the opening round, 3-1, in the 145-pound class. He would lose another close one to Jamie Grabowski of St. John's Prep, 9-5.

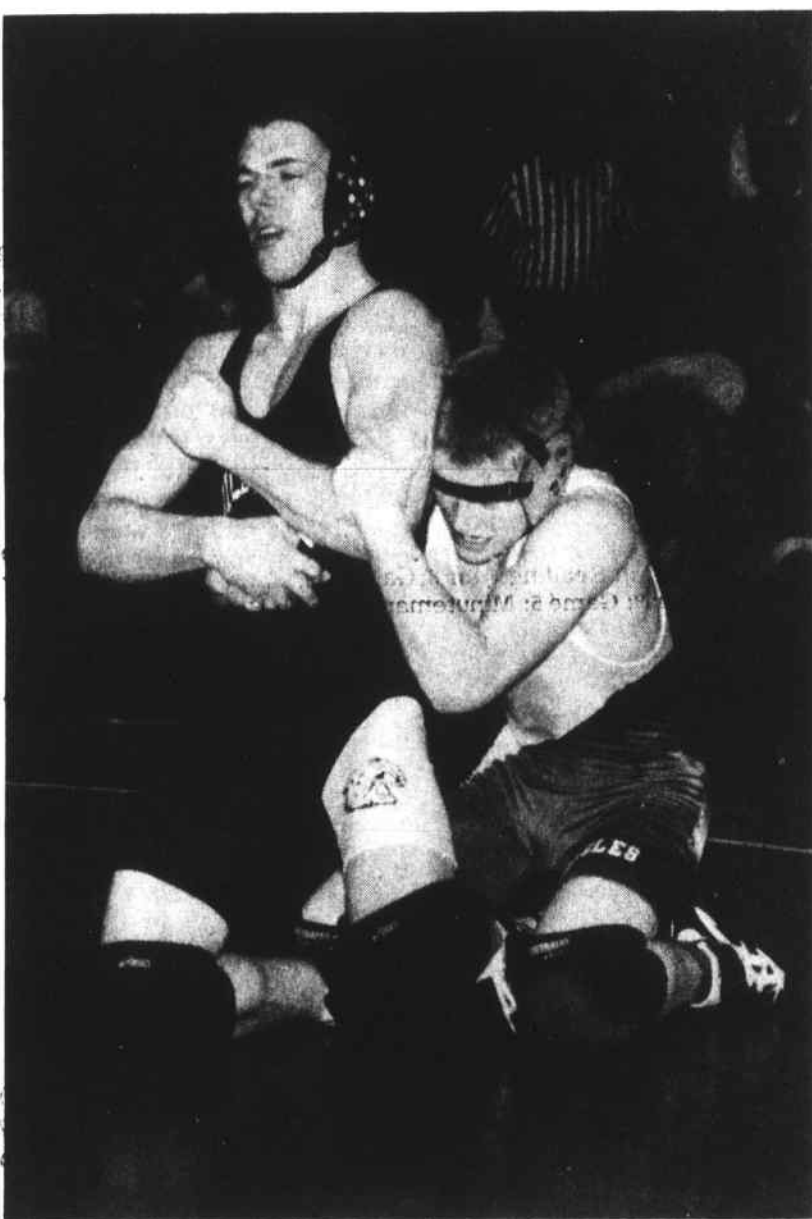
"Marc lost two really close matches," said coach Mike Pimental. "[His opponents] kept stalling, so Marc tried to shoot and they scored off his move. But he wrestled really tough and this is really good experience for him. He's had a great season; I'm very proud of him."

As for Heffernan, he left his dramatics on the Wayland mat, but took his heart to the Salem mat. He beat Newton North's Dave Hunt, 2-1, in two extra periods, wrestling for 16 minutes. Perhaps that took a lot out of him as he lost his next two, to Division 1 state champion Brian Viglione of Chelmsford, 13-8, and then, 11-10, to take sixth in the entire state.

"Pat didn't seem as up for his [first loss match]," said Pimental. "But in the last match, he wrestled his heart out. That kid was huge. I'm really happy to see the way Pat came back after losing that first match. Placing sixth is very impressive. Next week [at the New England] it's a whole new game."

Heffernan will be just the second Wilmington High wrestler to ever participate in the New England Meet. Starting on Friday at 3 pm at Lowell High, Heffernan will begin

his quest for a New England title. Billy Tate was the first 'Cat wrestler to reach this milestone and he took fifth. Tewksbury's Dave Shunamon (twice) and Mike Howell won NE titles in 1996, '97 and '98.



Liz Carter helps out on Matignon girls' hockey team

For years Matignon High School has been synonymous with outstanding hockey and this season is no different - except that this year in addition to a boys hockey team, Matignon has a girls hockey team taking to the ice, a team that has already accumulated a 16-4 record in its first season.

With local girl Liz Carter of Wilmington, Matignon is gearing up for the playoffs which begin this week.

Coached by Rich Hart, the Matignon Girls Hockey Team has made their first year a banner year. According to Hart, the first year of this program has been extraordinary: "They are playing as a team," he said. "For a first year program, it's unusual - it's not the norm."

Coach Hart credits the girls on his team for their outstanding work ethic and desire to learn.

"The girls have come to play. They are really in tune to what is happening and they listen," Hart said. In addition, Hart said they take what they learn and use it. "They are very smart."

Many of the players have played hockey before, which Coach Hart sees as a benefit to the team.

"A big plus for me has been the fact that these towns have girls hockey and it's been fortunate for us that these girls came to Matignon," he said.

Comprised primarily of under-

classmen, the team will have the opportunity to grow together as well.

"We're a very young team, but we are lucky enough that they come from good solid programs."

The presence of several freshmen, including Woburn resident Danielle Donohoe, Kaitlyn Farley, Lindsay Guiseppe and Ashley Griffith, Cambridge resident Emily Sherlock and Medford resident Kerri Zizzo, shows how young the team is.

Not all of the girls had previous experience with hockey - some joined the team having played other sports soccer or figure skating, while others simply wanted to try something new. Coach Hart said that the effort of these hockey novices has helped the team's success.

"I am really proud of the third line who are all soccer players," Hart said. "They want to be part of the team and they want to play."

Hart said that one of these "new" players, senior Kim Leo of Somerville, is one of the team's leading contributors while sophomore Liz Carter of Wilmington is always asking questions, and junior Katie Levesque of Cambridge is interested in scrimmaging the boys hockey team.

Led by Captains Jessica Brassil of Charlestown and Kim Leo of Somerville, both seniors and Michelle Hart of Malden, a junior, the

team has had several key wins, including one over St. Bernard's at the Central Catholic Tournament at Cushing Academy. Their two losses were against Boston Latin, but the team's record already assures them a spot in a post season tournament. Hart said that the tournament is a real achievement for a first year team.

"For a first year program to get into the tournament is unbelievable. It's really impressive."

Sophomores Michelle Kane (35 points) and Julie Grzelczyk (20 points), both of Charlestown, have aided the team with their scoring, while junior Hart of Malden has added 25 points. Hart said the defense has also been solid and they "have stopped the initial rush of the opposing teams."

While the team begins tournament play this week, Hart believes this season has already been a success. He said that the players have had fantastic discipline and attitudes and the parents and the Matignon school community have been great. He describes his coaching experience this year as "very satisfying" and said that it has been enjoyable for all involved.

"It's been really fun - the girls have had a good time," Hart said.

And he is looking forward to the growth of the program next year.

"We got our foot in the door and we got a foundation," he said.

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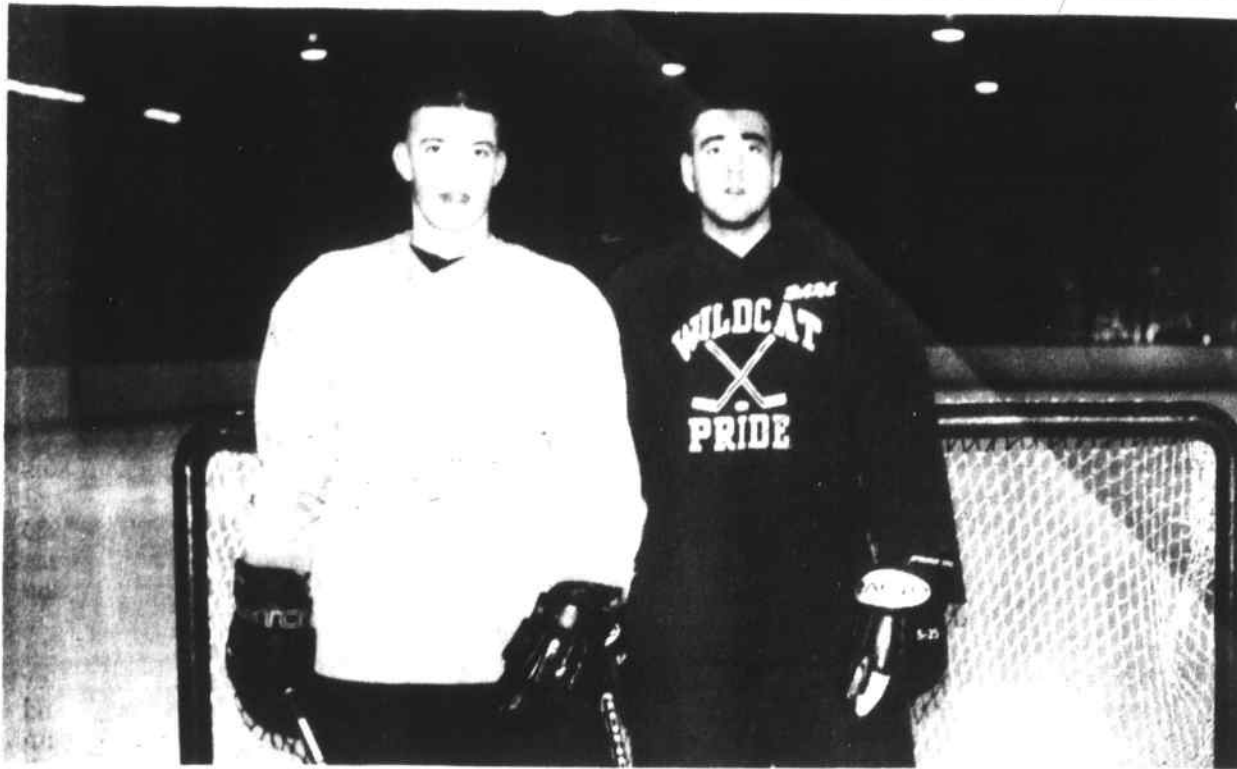
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WILMINGTON'S SENIOR ALL-STAR DEFENSEMEN JAY GILLIS AND DAN FOGG are first cousins who hope to lead the 'Cats to a state tournament victory over Bishop Fenwick on Saturday. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

It's all in the family

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From the start of the season you could tell just how comfortable Fogg was getting. Whether it was handling the puck, getting it out of the zone, on breaking up an oncoming rush, he's done an exceptional job. Last year he was the team's fifth defenseman, and right now he's one of the best defensemen in the league.

"I guess getting the puck out of the zone," he answered about what he thinks he has improved the most on. "I have a better head now to do

more."

Although he and Gillis aren't defensive partners now, they are instrumental in the team's winning ways with their top notch defense. Through the first four games, both of them along with Scott Buck, Mike Comer and goaltender Mike O'Connor, were unscored upon in the first four games. Through the 20 games, opposing team's have scored less than two goals per game.

Over the last five games Wilmington has been outscored 12-3, but have played two of the better Division 1 teams in Waltham and Everett. With the team struggling a bit, does that add more pressure to the defense?

"A little bit," said Gillis. "But we've been a defensive team the entire year. It's not just us, it's the forwards picking up guys out front and helping us down low."

Gillis is a lot different than Fogg style wise. He's the stay home guy. He doesn't do anything flashy, but most certainly gets the job done.

"He's a very solid player," said Fogg. "You feel comfortable when he's out there. When something goes wrong, you know he's there to fix it."

Scanlon couldn't agree more of the two-time all-star.

"Gillis is the stay home, physical player," said the coach. "What I

like most about Jay is that he finishes his checks. He'll take a kid to the boards and then lowers the boom - you don't have that kid moving back in the play because Jay finished him off. He's textbook. He makes good decisions, he plays within himself.

"He's a smart kid who realizes the things he does well and the thing he doesn't do so well. He stays within what works for him. People recognize him, he's a solid defenseman. He's a great captain too. A real leader."

Both of them come from large families. Gillis is the second of five children. His older sister Katie was a solid field hockey player, while, younger brother Matt has been battling injuries the past two years as a defenseman for the Shawsheen Rams. Kelly, a sophomore at the Tech, is a three-sport athlete in softball, basketball and volleyball. Then he has a third sister, Kerry.

Hockey team armed and ready

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average. He also had a streak of opening the season with four shut-outs.

In front of him will be two-time league all-star Jay Gillis, his cousin and also league all-star Dan Fogg, junior Mike Comer and sophomore Matt Porter. Junior Scott Buck is done for the season when his right Achilles' heel was cut from a player's skate in the Everett game. Porter and junior Rob Garrett will take his place. Junior forward Mike Whitney and Fogg join up on the blueline on power plays.

"We'll miss Buck," said Scanlon. "He had a great year."

"Porter looks pretty good back there. He makes good decisions. He just needs some experience and hopefully these last few games will help him."

As much as Wilmington needs its entire defensive core to lead the way, they need the forwards to backcheck. Mike Montalto and Brian Velardo are very good at

that. They are both members of the second and third lines, which also need to step up big.

"We can throw three lines at any team," said Scanlon. "I think that's helped us a lot this year, our depth. We lost Anthony Tomasi from the third line; he has mono and is gone for the season. Jack Webb will

As for Fogg, he has two older sisters Colleen and Leanne and a younger brother, Joe. Dan's mother, Joann, and Jay's mother, Maryann - the former assistant field hockey coach at WHS (has same title now at Andover) are twin sisters.

The talents were handed down to them, but more importantly so has the personalities. They are both dynamite, dynamite kids from superb families.

Now they hope their skills and personas can take them as far as it will let them, starting with Saturday's first round game.

"It's one win at a time," said Gillis, while Fogg added, "After clinching to go to the tournament and winning the league there was nothing else to work for. There wasn't much intensity. Now we have something to shoot for. Our play from the last five games will be totally different in the tournament."

replace him on the third line. He is coming up from the 'V's where he had a great year with 18 to 20 goals and he can fly. We're hoping he and Jason Loring will fill in nicely."

Besides Buck and Tomasi out, first line winger John O'Neill is still nursing an injured knee, but Scanlon thinks he is ready to go. O'Neill will be along with league all-star Dan Torpey, and Eric Banda for the top line, while, Velardo will be with Geoff Ferreira and Whitney for the second. Webb will join Montalto and Dan Liberty.

Should Wilmington beat Fenwick, they will most likely play on Tuesday, March 6 against the Lynn Classical/Triton winner at either the Chelmsford Forum or Merrimack College. Not to get too ahead, but if they keep winning, they will probably play in the semifinals on Thursday, March 9 against the winner of North Reading/Masconomet and Lynnfield.

The North Sectional final will be Saturday, March 11 at the Tsongas Arena.

Boys' prevail despite crazy ending

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ing baskets. Swiza would end the first half with 16 points, hitting six of his first ten shots before missing his last four. Sullivan had 17 points in the first half, draining nearly everything in sight. Wilmington led 36-35 at the break.

The second half was the same for Wilmington but so different for Savio. Swiezynski would score 16 more points, including going 6-for-10 from the line. Sean Quigley had a big second half with 10 of his 18 points including 5-for-7 from the line.

Wilmington's Point Guard Darren Arciero was terrific distributing the ball without a turnover all night, while, Kyle Hendricks played beautifully all night off the bench with 6 huge points. Then there's Riley. His job in the second half was to guard Sullivan. Wilmington was man-to-man in the first half, and changed to a Diamond-And-1 in the second. Sullivan in the second

half - no field goals and four free throws.

"The coach told me to force him to his right and that's what I did," said Riley. "He couldn't do it. I was telling him [throughout the second half] to go to his right and he listened to me. He only could score when he went to his left dribbling and then he'd shoot."

But it was Riley who made one mistake on Sullivan in the second half, fouling him with 7.2 seconds left.

"I was going for the block and I ended up getting him and missing the ball," he said.

That was when all of the controversy began. Sullivan went to the line for three shots, he hit the first and the last to make it 71-68 with 7.2 seconds left. Wilmington inbounded the ball, made several passes, and Arciero got fouled. The scoreboard had 6.1 seconds left, huh?

"The scorekeeper got too involved with the game and not enough with his job," said McCune.

"To freeze the clock like that for our foul shooter is absolutely bologna."

Arciero went to the line and missed both shots. Savio inbounded the ball, went up court and Sullivan was in mid-air with a three-point shot when the referees saw that his coach was signaling for a timeout. Savio would inbound the ball and Quigley and Sullivan both went for it. The whistle blew and Savio was awarded the ball except there was no time left on the clock. The referees put 0.8 seconds back up, and the game and all of the controversies were finally over.

"We haven't had that kind of foul shooting all season," said McCune. "That was the difference, hitting 12-of-17 in the second half."

Swiezynski was awesome in this game. He alone turned the momentum several times including his huge left-handed slam dunk on a steal which he said was done to get his team and the fans more involved in the game.

Perhaps he did his job.

Swiezynski jams his own tune

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Swiz caught everyone's attention by dumping in 36 points. In just 20 minutes!

"Swiz is really taking it to another level," said head Wilmington coach Jim McCune. "Not many

people know what he did in that all-star game. But they'll all know what he did tonight."

During the first half versus Savio, Swiezynski found himself in a battle with junior Brian Sullivan, the other teams point-guard. It

seemed like both players were scoring on every other basket. Swiz

shot 6-for-12 for 16 points, but Sullivan did him one better, putting in 17. It appeared that this kid was going to be a huge threat throughout the entire game.

But things changed drastically in the second half. Although Swiz came out smoking, scoring the first four points of the half, he shot just 5-for-16 from the floor. Sullivan cooled off completely, scoring one basket and hitting two foul shots.

"Sullivan was real tough in the first half," said Swiezynski. "But we changed our defense into a diamond-one in the second half and were able to shut him down."

Wilmington's junior was cold for a good portion of the second half. He missed five consecutive shots before hitting a huge three-pointer to give his team a 49-46 lead. It was his third three of the game.

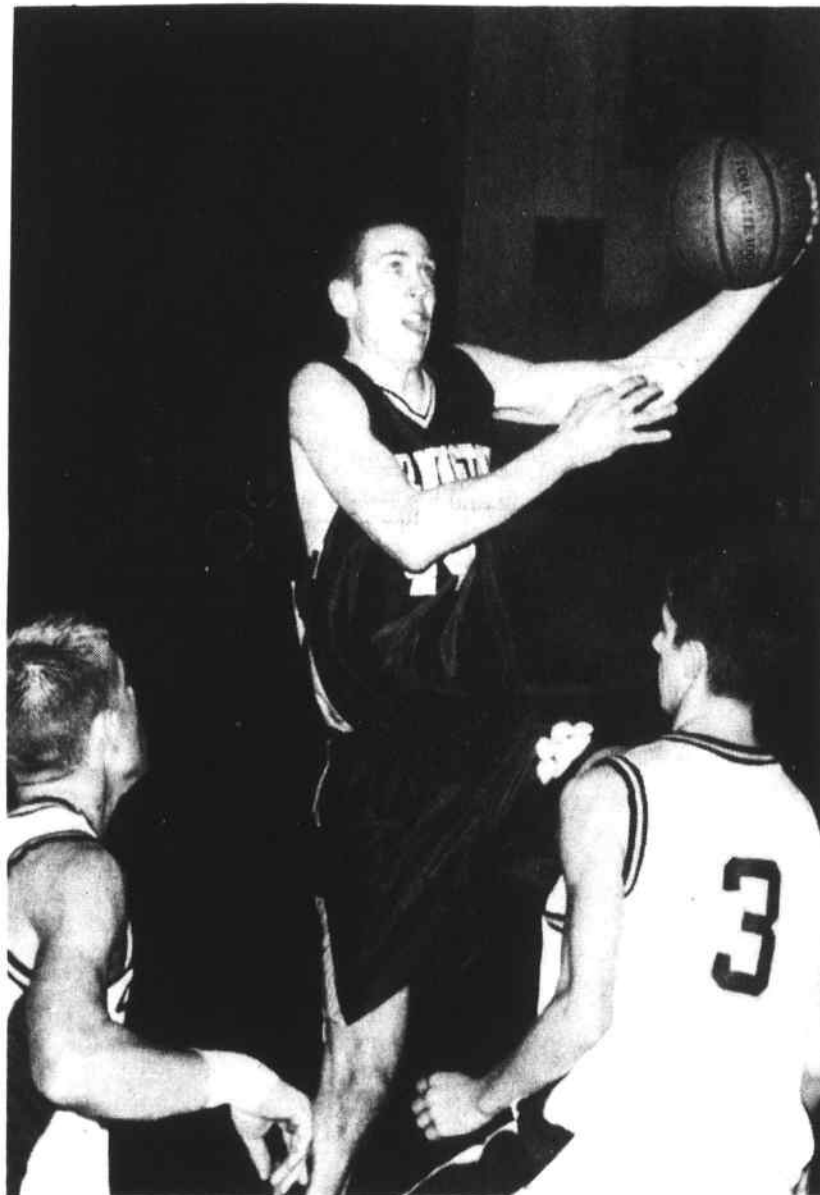
Although he shot below average from the floor in the second half, his foul shooting was superb. With under three minutes to go, he hit four huge shots from the line, nailed six in the half and went a perfect eight for eight for the game. Not bad considering how hostile Savio's crowd was.

"You try to block everything out when you go to the line," Swiezynski said. "It's not easy, but tonight I was able to do that and so was the rest of the team."

McCune, who was very happy

with the way his team played, gave credit to not only Swiz but the entire team as well.

"Swiz and Sean Quigley (18 points) are our money guys. But tonight as a team we were able to come in here and play a tremendous game. Nobody got rattled and everyone was rearing to go. I'm really proud of the way this team played."



WILMINGTON'S ERIC SWIEZYNSKI GOES TO THE HOOP during Tuesday night's opening round state tournament victory in which he scored 32 points. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

This class, tournament, could be an all-timer

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Eric Swiezynski nailing a jump shot, Mike O'Connor making a sprawled out save, Meredith Cipriani grabbing a rebound and Adam Mazza giving a smashing hit at the Fleet Center are all some of things we can look forward to over the next few weeks as the state tournament is here.

With both basketball teams and one hockey team, not to mention the Shawsheen girls' basketball and Austin Prep hockey and boys' basketball teams, these next few weeks should be a lot of fun.

And if you're not a fan of Wilmington sports, there are a handful of basketball players in this state who can start their own highlight film collections to go on the market. Although UConn bound Scott Hazelton probably won't be in uniform for Central Catholic, players like Andover's Tom McLaughlin, Tewksbury's Roger Brasil, Woburn's Jay Boyle, Swiezynski, Haverhill's Sean Sughrue are the more notable male players I've seen in arguably the best basketball class in years.

As for the girls, Elaine McCants

and Brianne Ford of Jeremiah Burke are two of the best I've seen. Burke plays in Division 3 South and if the Wilmington girls can make it out of the North Section, possibly they could face up with McCants - who is hands down the best point guard in the state and she's just a sophomore -- and company. Danielle Chappelle of Chelsea, who Wilmington would have to beat in the second round to get out of the North Section - also is one of the best all-around players.

But both Wilmington hoop teams can hold their own. Swiezynski is a gem, while, Cipriani might not have the Division 1 Collegiate talent that Swiezynski has, but can be a very intimidating player when she's on. The girls' have to get by Triton and Chelsea (the No. 1 seed) to get into the semi-finals of the North. After that they would face the winner of Bedford/North Reading and Amesbury. Wilmington has split against Triton in two games, and lost two very close games to Chelsea. If they are on, it's very possible they will be playing for the North Sectional Final on March 11 at the Tsongas Arena.

The boys' have a much more crowded and competitive class. They beat Savio Prep on Tuesday in what will be called an upset. Now they will take on Watertown and they are extremely good. Their chances of playing for the North Sectional finals aren't as good as the girls, however, when Swiezynski, Sean Quigley and Darren Arciero are on, and they get the 10 points, 10 rebounds from their three centers, they could make things very interesting.

Now we turn to ice hockey. Wilmington will play Bishop Fenwick on Saturday afternoon at the Chelmsford Forum at 12:15. To be honest I don't know much at all about them, except they had stronger teams a few years back then they do now. Should they win that game, they'll play the winner of Triton/Lynn English. They recently tied Triton 1-1.

Finally, the Austin Prep ice hockey team has made it to the Elite 8 tournament. With four locals -- Derek Mazza, Jim McGonagle, Dennis Sullivan and Brian Kee -- the Cougars are the first team to represent this newspa-

per in the 1-A tournament.

Austin certainly deserves to make it. Last week I said I thought it would be AP, Catholic Memorial, Reading, BC High, Needham, Arlington, Durfee and Waltham. The last two didn't make it in favor of Arlington Catholic and St. John's of Shrewsbury. That's nothing new, two public schools getting hosed for two private schools. Yeah Durfee hasn't really played anyone, but I'll always vote for the public school before the private school. It's nothing against the private, but I'm old school with let the public play the public and the private play the private.

After all, Catholic Memorial has won the tournament 11 of the past 13 years. I haven't seen BC High play this season and I've heard they have given CM several good scares, unless BC players pull a Marty McSorley act, CM will win it again... yawn.

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Mite A's edge Masco, 2-1

The Wilmington Mite A's played a late morning game against Masco, the only team the Cats had not beaten all year and beat them on a pretty play as Nick Riccio dished to Dan Cushing on a two on one with 22 seconds left in the game and Danny buried it in the back of the net.

The Cats gave up the first goal at the 28 second mark of the first period and it looked as though it was going to be a long game but Cats came alive early in the second period as Dan Cushing fed Mike Jensen who broke behind the defense and Mike found the far corner to tie the game at one.

Anthony Botte was fantastic in goal for the Cats as he made several big stops to keep the Cats in the game. The defense was solid as Matt Stokes, Cam Fitzpatrick, Mike Derosa and Steve Dunnett shut down the high flying forwards for Masco.

The Cats forwards had several scoring chances in this game was Alan Michael Santos, Eric Siegel,



Wilmington Mite D's: First row: Pat Enwright, Peter Leighton, Kyle Cimon, Ryan Kennedy, Bret Kidik, Jimmy Mullens, Sean Keane, James Clancy.

Second row: Craig Benard, Jared Hayes, Alex Williams, Brendan O'Brien, Brian Coutu, Ed Barrasso, Dave Mello.

Third row, Coaches Dennis Enwright, Greg Williams, John Mullen, head coach Ed Barrasso. Missing from the photo, Chris Colosimo.

Andrew Goossens, Conor Murphy, Justin Dirienzo and Casey Pickett battled in the corners with the Masco

defense. The Cats had come to play in the third period, beat the buzzer for the Cats' 2-1 win.

Mite D's have some Lady Luck on its side

Lady Luck must have been skating with the Wilmington Mite D hockey team last week during winter vacation.

But then again, anyone at their games would be quick to say that it was some old fashioned hard work that helped make this vacation an exciting and rewarding one for the club.

During the vacation, the Mites played five games in as many days, but they didn't let the grind of a full schedule or mid-winter doldrums keep them from the task at hand. Instead they came through, winning four out of the five games they played.

The highlight of the week was when the Mite D's took the Division 4 title of the George "Timmy" Ernest Memorial Mite Invitational Tournament, held February 21-25 at the Janas Memorial Skating Rink in Lowell.

In taking the title, the D's topped a field of four formidable teams from Tewksbury, Reading and Wilmington by winning three of four tournament games and out scoring opponents by a margin of 14-7.

As has been the case all season for the D's, every player contributed to the tournament win. In the series, three different players filled the goalie slot, five players scored and 10 had assists, while others worked hard to make scoring opportunities possible and hold opponents at bay.

In the first game on Monday against the Tewksbury Redmen, Wilmington got on the board first and never looked back, winning 3-1 despite playing with a short roster.

Old reliable David Mello, weighed in with a goal and an assist and Alex Williams also scored one with the help of Sean Keane. Eddie Barrasso likewise had a goal and an assist, and in mid-game did double duty by spelling the short handed defensive staff.

Barrasso deservedly received the Player of the Game trophy following the contest. Brian Coutu also did a super job in net for the Wildcats, holding the Redmen to only one goal.

The second game, also on Monday, saw the Mite D's faceoff against their brothers and sisters from the Wilmington Mite E team. The Wilmington fans, torn between two home teams, almost seemed to want this match to come out as a draw, but on this day the luck was with the D side of the family and they came out the winners, 7-1.

Eddie Barrasso and Seane Keane nailed two goals each for the D's, but their impressive efforts were, believe it or not overshadowed by the hat trick performance of teammate Pat Enwright, who claimed the game trophy for his non-stop work.

The trio was assisted in scoring by Jared Hayes, James Clancy, David Mello and Brett Kidik. For the E's, Patrick Young aided Paul Duffy in registering the team's only score. Both Craig Benard for the D's and Tommy Callahan for the E's had strong outings in goal.

In game three, the Mite D's suffered their only loss to a scrappy

Reading team by a score of 3-1. Eddie Barrasso, continuing his tournament streak, notched Wilmington's only score off of as-

sists from David Mello and James Clancy. Jimmy Mullen did his first of two tournament stints in goal and played very well.

That loss to Reading, though disappointing, set the stage for a dramatic championship game rematch between the two teams on Friday morning. This time though, Wilmington and its goalie Jimmy Mullen, would not be denied, as the D's beat Reading in a close 3-2 game to stake their claim as champions.

The entire team played well and made it possible but, if the win could be captured in two words, they would be: Ryan Kennedy. Kennedy scored all three goals for the Wildcats, with the assistance of Craig Benard, Brett Kidik, Brendan O'Brien and Peter Leighton, and he was also named Player of the Game.

Wilmington held this tough Reading team to just two goals behind the strong defensive play of Brian Coutu, James Clancy, Kyle Cimon, Jared Hayes, Alex Williams and, of course, Jimmy Mullen in net. Chris Colosimo, who missed this game,

also played great defense in the earlier contests.

To round out the week, the Mite D's returned to Valley League play on Friday evening, again facing the Wilmington Mite E squad. The D's were able to take this game by a score of 4-1 behind a nice performance in net by Brendan O'Brien, who rejected all but one of the E team's many scoring bids.

Goals were scored for the D's by Peter Leighton (two), Brian Coutu and Pat Enwright. Coutu, Leighton and Alex Williams also each had two assists.

For the E's, Justin Rivera had a stellar game in goal, making a number of tough saves throughout the game. The scoring for the E's came at the hands of Patrick Bodureau, from assists by Rivera and Melissa Good. Bodureau skated the puck up and made a nice move to the right to elude defenders, before planting the puck in the right corner of the D's net.

With the busy but memorable vacation week behind them, the Mite D's can take a sigh of relief until March 12 when they will resume league action against a struggling Marblehead team.

Pee Wee B's sweep Reading tourney

The Wilmington Pee Wee B's played in the Reading Tournament at the Burbank Rink during the week of vacation, February 21 to 25. They played a game every day; took the win in every game ended up in first place.

Standings
Game I
Wilmington 5 No. Middlesex 1
Game II
Wilmington 9 Reading B2 0
Game III
Wilmington 6 No Reading B1 1
Game IV
Wilmington 7 Lynnfield 0
Game V
Wilmington 10 Reading B2 2
Congratulations B's!!

Also the B's would like to thank John Pickett of Hvac Depot who sponsors the team. For a Lockmonsters's game and skate after, they really enjoy themselves - had a very good time; thanks again.

Wilmington 7 Medford 3
After a long week of hockey in the Reading Tournament playing a game every day, the B's still had what it took to sweep in the goals and maintain their strong team efforts. Again everyone did a great job in this game.

First period, Medford remained scoreless as Mike Thibault, goaltender for the B's deflected their shots or tied the game up. He did a super job and encouraged his team constantly. The B's started scoring at 9:03 as Nick Yeomelakis and Jay Surianello got an assist when they got the puck to Mike McMahon who put it right in to score. At 3:32 Derick Duarte got an assist as he

took the puck from behind the net and passed it to Steve Emery who tipped it in for the score.

The B's took over second period as they scored four. Medford did get two in this period. At 11:04 Steve Emery got an assist as he kept the puck in the zone and passed it to Derick Duarte who also got an assist. He made a pass to Steve Peterson to score and gave the puck a lift putting it in.

At 8:03 Nick Yeomelakis and Jackie Rideout got an assist when Jay Surianello put away the puck they passed to him.

The B's have gotten into setting up some really nice plays that work for them. At 6:03 Ray Bennett skated fast and hard, he got an assist when he took a shot on net that rebounded and Jennifer Corcoran who covered her man near the net, tipped in Ray's rebound to score. Medford scored with :33 left.

Third period both teams scored one and both teams battled it out. Scott Dunnett was quick to take the puck from his opponent and got off many shots from the blue line only to have them blocked by another player or deflected by the goaltender. Joe Pino skated off on a breakaway and took a shot on net only to have the goal tender tie it up. He also put in some good checks along the boards.

At 6:48 Medford scored and the B's came back at 4:52 as Bryant Buck and Jennifer Corcoran got an assist as they got the puck to David Griffin. David, close to the front of the net, took the puck and slipped it right by the goaltender.

Excellent super, great, job B's. Keep up the great work.

Mite C's come out flying

Wilmington Mite C team came out flying and really took it to a very good Peabody hockey team. The "Mini Cats" dominated this game from start to finish. Scott Derrickson got the scoring going, after breaking in on the Peabody goalie on a great pass from Lewis Robertson.

Derrickson found the back of the net to give Wilmington the lead for good. Then at 7:18 of the first period Brendan Murphy fired one past the Peabody goalie, after some hard work, to put Wilmington up 2-0. The assists on the score went to Kevin Barry and Anthony Bruce.

After a score by Peabody, Wilmington continued to hound the Peabody team with ferocious forechecking, and it paid off because Sean Callahan lit the lamp to give Wilmington a 3-1 cushion. Assisting on Callahan's goal was Sam Grant.

In the third period, Wilmington kept on pressing and added two more goals. The fourth goal was scored by Danny McDougall, after some nifty stick handling he beat two defenders and lifted the puck top corner, assisting on McDougall's goal was Brendan Collins.

Squirt E's looking to make playoffs

On Saturday, February 26, the Wilmington Squirt E team took on New Hampshire East at the Merrimack Valley Forum in an afternoon contest.

With both teams still trying to make the playoffs Wilmington knew that they were in for a battle. The Wildcats were up for the challenge. Wilmington came out skating hard and playing great defense, the score remained 0-0 at the end of one.

Four goals were recorded in the second period, Wilmington scored first. Keith Little (two goals) took a feed from Shawn Crowley (two assists) and wrapped it around the net to put Wilmington up by one. After several great saves by Wilmington goalie Kevin Bradley, NH East managed to slip one in to tie the game 1-1. Wilmington took advantage again after Matt Hope lifted a wrist shot past the glove of the NH East goalie.

Wilmington's defense of Matt Bibeau, Paul Martel, Daniel Spurr and Niko Kotsikos clamped down on the NH East offense and Bradley turned away several NH East breakaways to keep the lead after two.

NH East was determined to stay with Wilmington and tied the game with just two minutes gone in the third. Wilmington's offense went to work. With strong efforts from Mark Grassia, Richie Murray, and Elisha Clancy, Wilmington was able to regain the lead. Three minute into the third, Scott Dacko made a nice pass to Crowley who fed Little in front of the net for his second goal of the game. Wilmington's lead was one.

For the next six minutes it was

back and forth until NH East tied the game with four minutes to play. The game ended in a 3-3 tie and was exciting from start to finish. Wilmington is ready for some tough games in March and knows that it must win if there is to be a post season.

Ruiz to fight

John Ruiz's Corner and Don King Promotions have reached a verbal agreement for John "The Quiteman" Ruiz (36-3, 27 KOs) ranked No. 1 by the WBA and WBC, to fight former three time world heavyweight champ, Evander Holyfield May 20 at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

The match-up will either be for the WBA heavyweight title - if Lennox Lewis is stripped of the WBA title for his failure to make a required mandatory defense - or a WBA/WBA title eliminator to determine the undisputed No. 1 contender.

Management representatives of

Ruiz's Corner, including Norm Stone of Wilmington, have a meeting scheduled next Wednesday in Las Vegas with promoter Don King to finalize plans. The official announcement will reportedly be made Friday, March 3 during the Felix Trinidad-David Reid pay-per-view broadcast from Las Vegas.

For more information about Ruiz, visit his new official web site at www.johnquitemanruiz.com.

Then at 9:22 of the third period Wilmington closed out their scoring, when Sean Callahan led Lewis Robertson with a great pass and

Robertson fired it home for Wilmington's fifth goal of the game.

Wilmington was really lifted up with the stellar play in net from Eric Parsons stopping 17 Peabody shots, playing solid offensive hockey were, Jesse Rossetti and Charlie Gendron. Playing some great defense for the Wildcats were, Chris Robertson, Andrew Flodin, Anthony Barry and Kyle Creedon.

Wilmington 3 Agawam 3

The Wilmington Mite C took on the first place Agawam team and showed them that they will not lay down for anyone. Wilmington has played the league leaders even for the year so far going 1-1-1.

At the start it looked like Agawam would run away from this contest, but Wilmington hung in there and ground out a very needed point. Agawam scored two first period goals while the "Mini Cats" looked a little sluggish.

Then Wilmington packed their lunch pails and went to work. Eric "BRICKWALL" Parsons gave Wilmington the spark they were looking for when he stopped a barrage of Agawam shots. Sam Grant took it upon himself to lead the charge as he fired a wrist past the Agawam goalie to get Wilmington on the board.

Then at the 4:53 mark of the

same period Danny McDougall busted down the left wing and

banked a shot off one of the defenders skates to bring the game deadlocked at 2-2. The pace began to pick up from there, and the third period was end to end action. Eric Parsons continued to come up big and

Wilmington was feeding off his acrobats. Agawam scored a goal on a screen in front of the net at 7:56 of the third period. Right there Wilmington could have gone in the tank, but they still refuse to lose. With 1:28 Head Coach Jim Rossetti decided to pull his goalie, after Agawam got a tripping penalty and the faceoff was in the Agawam zone. Kevin Barry won the faceoff and put a shot on the

Agawam goalie who made the initial save, but the rebound bounced out to a hungry Danny McDougall and he slammed it home to tie the game at 3. The assists on the play went to Barry and Sam Grant.

Wilmington quickly put their goalie back in the net and skated off the ice with a very needed tie. Playing solid defensive hockey for Wilmington were, Sean Callahan, Anthony Bruce, Kyle Creedon and Chris Robertson. Playing great two way hockey for the "Mini Cats" were, Jesse Rossetti, Brendan Murphy, Scott Derrickson and Lewis Robertson.

Pee Wee III's get revenge

Saturday night, February 26, the PeeWee 3 Cats took on the Manchester 3 team. The Cats had been waiting for this matchup for quite some time.

The first game resulted in a 2-1 Manchester win with the Cats going up to Manchester to help them out of a scheduling problem. What a mistake! In this game the Cats were looking to extract some revenge with the players pumped up to the max. They didn't let anyone down.

The first had the Cats come out flying, it only took two shifts to start their dominance. Russell Grant started it off by putting his shot past the goalie with Billy Schultes assisting. Next shift Warren Fitzpatrick knocked his first in with nice passing from George Dighton and Dan Tobin.

Two minutes later Steve Stokes added to the tally off a Jason Buckley feed! Feeding the fire, 45 seconds later Dan Tobin put another away with George and Warren adding to their assisting column. Manchester came back and got one but they still didn't know what had hit them. At the end of one, the score was, 4-1 Cats.

Second period play had both teams skating well and Manchester potting one more. This only lit the fire again with George Dighton scoring from Warren Fitzpatrick.

Warren got his second with George and Russell Grant getting

the helpers. Billy Schultes and Jimmy Fitzpatrick held the fort defensively playing good sound defensive hockey.

As usual the shots that did get through were taken care of by Timmy Anderson with several nice stops on "Labeled" shots!

At the end of two the score was Cats 6-2.

The pace in the third never diminished, it only got faster and chipper. Manchester got a quick one but again the Cats wanted this one badly and only picked up their play. Tommy Blaisdell and Robbie Riccio played great on offense with many shots and great plays only to be denied. Chris Olson upped the score to seven off a Brad Fraser shot!

Brad and Donny Heenan took care of their end on defense with nice outlet passing and several board shaking hits. As the game started to wind down, the chippy play started and the penalties started to flow.

The Cats didn't mind and Jason Buckley added to the lead with Steve and Russell assisting! Final score, 8-3 Cats. What a difference a neutral playing field with neutral refs can make. Great game Cats!

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ADAM FOURNIER, A WILMINGTON NATIVE ON THE SHAWSHOEN TECH BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, tries to inbound the ball in Tuesday night's opening round of the Division 3 North state tournament. The Rams lost to Bishop Fenwick, 72-49. (Photo by Ken Hart)

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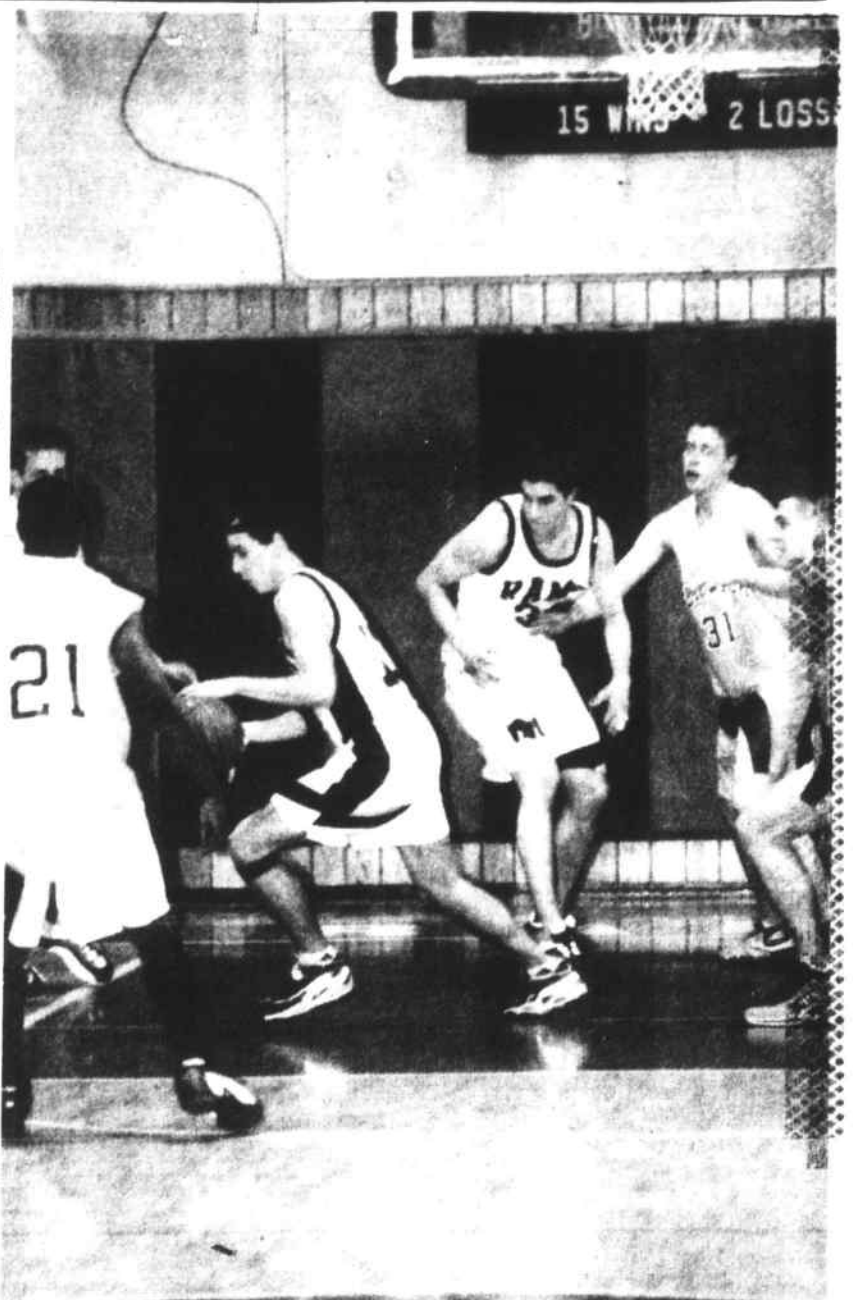
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The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League (TYSL) will be holding a soccer referee instruction class for players who want to referee under 7 through under 15 games during the next season.

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WILMINGTON NATIVES ADAM FOURNIER AND EDDIE HARRISON in action during the Rams basketball game played on Tuesday night. (Photo by Ken Hart)

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Notice Of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of Leonard O'Dolan late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st and final account(s) of Cheryl Sbarra as Special Administratrix (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 15th day of March, 2000 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS: Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 11th day of February, 2000.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX DIVISION
Docket No. 85P5780GI

Notice Of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of Leonard O'Dolan of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex - a mentally ill person.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st and final account of Brian A. Moore as Guardian as rendered by Cheryl Sbarra as Special Administratrix. (the fiduciary) of the property of said ward has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 15th day of March 2000 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS: Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 11th day of February, 2000.

Lee G. Johnson
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anything in relation thereto.
To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R-60) to Residential 20 (R-20) the parcel of land located on Butters Row with access off Elizabeth Drive and shown as Assessor's Map 27 Parcel 14; or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Industrial (GI) to Central Business District (CBD) that portion of land currently zoned GI as shown on Assessor's Map 30 Parcel 13, located on Burlington Avenue and known as Sweetheart Plastics; or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Industrial (GI) to Central Business District (CBD) the parcel of land described as shown on Assessor's Map 29 Parcel 11S and comprising a portion of the site owned by Diamond Crystal Specialty Foods, Inc.; or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Industrial (GI) to Central Business District (CBD) the parcels of land described as shown on Assessor's Map 29 Parcels 1 and 11B and comprising a portion of the site owned by Diamond Crystal Specialty Foods, Inc.; or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Central Business District (CBD) to General Business (GB) the parcel of

land located on Main Street known as Lynettes Limousine Service and shown on Assessor's Map 41 Parcel 114; or do anything in relation thereto.
To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R-60) to Residential 20 (R-20) the parcel of land located on Third Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 11 Parcel 35; or do anything in relation thereto.
To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by amending the Groundwater Protection District Bylaw to meet Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirements for wellhead protection and to update the Flood Plain District bylaw by taking the following actions:

1. Amend Section 2.1 Classification by deleting the phrases Ground Water Protection District A and Ground Water Protection District B and substituting the phrase Ground Water Protection District.
2. Amend Section 6.6 Groundwater Protection District by adding the following subsection under Prohibited Uses:
6.6.5.8 Siting of petroleum, fuel oil and heating oil bulk stations and terminals, including, but not limited to, those listed under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 5171 and 5983. SIC Codes are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and may be determined by referring to the publication, Standard Industrial Classification Manual and any subsequent amendments thereto.
3. Amend Section 2.2 Zoning Map by taking the following actions:
a) In the third paragraph, delete the date January 18, 1989 and substitute the date June 2, 1999 and delete the phrase and the Wilmington

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION METROPOLITAN BOSTON/NORTHEAST REGION BUREAU OF RESOURCE PROTECTION WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
205A Lowell Street
WILMINGTON,
MASSACHUSETTS 01887
TEL: (978) 661-7600

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for sewer connection permit and the action the Department proposes to take:
CITY/TOWN: of Tewksbury
PROJECT NAME: Contract 20, Trahan School Sewer Extension
APPLICANT: David G. Cressman
LOCATION: Trahan & Salem St. Schools, South Street, Salem Street, Main Street.
PURPOSE: Sewer Extension for Trahan School, Salem St. School, Fire Station, Church and commercial/retail business.

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W007799
DATE OF PRINTING:
PROPOSED ACTION TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE

The above application, along with applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action or a request for a public hearing on the proposed action must be received at the above address within 30 days of this notice.

John Zajac,
Bureau of
Resource Protection
M1:1297

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 15, 2000 at 7:02 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Lowell Five Savings Bank for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on Main Street Assessor's Map(s) 72 Lot(s) 6. Construct a new bank building.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.
William D. Hallisey
Chairman
M1:1292

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 252319

To Frank Fucci: Justine M. Fucci, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Household Finance Corporation II, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 1401 Poultice Place, given by Frank Fucci and Justine M. Fucci to Household Finance Corporation II, dated September 15, 1997, and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8785, Page 33, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 10th day of April 2000, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

WITNESS: PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 24th day of February 2000.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
M1:1294

Flood Boundary and Floodway Map dated January 18, 1989.

b) In the fourth paragraph, delete the date 1990 and substitute the date April, 1999; and delete the provision: The Boundaries of the GWPD are also delineated onto a set of Assessor's Maps kept at the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Accessory Apartment provision of the Zoning Bylaw by taking the following actions:

1. Amend Section 3.3.2 Accessory Apartments by deleting the phrase prior to January 1, 1992 and substituting the phrase for five years from the date of initial occupancy.

2. Amend Section 4.2 by adding the phrase existing for five years from the date of initial occupancy after the phrase single family dwelling.

3. Amend Section 4.2.2 by deleting the phrase shall be a minimum of 750 square feet and so that it reads as follows: The floor area of the accessory apartment shall not exceed 1,250 square feet.

4. Eliminate Section 4.2.7 (a).

5. Amend Sections 4.2.8 and 4.2.9 by deleting the words Building Inspector and substituting the words Inspector of Buildings.

6. Amend Section 4.2.10 by deleting the words Building Commissioner and substituting the words Inspector of Buildings.
Text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
M1:1299

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL WITH SURETIES MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION DOCKET NO. 00P0324EP

Estate of Anne Vecchiarelli late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil(s) of said deceased may be proved And allowed and that Joyce Vecchiarelli of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and Stephen Vecchiarelli of Hollis in the state of New Hampshire be appointed executors giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 9, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objections is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS: Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the third day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate
M1:1298

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION DOCKET NO. 00P0604EP

Estate of Agavni Berejikian late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved And allowed and that Harry Berejikian of Sequim in the state of Washington be appointed executor without giving surety on his/her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 23, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objections is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS: Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate
M1:1293

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

at E-Z Mini Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-6999. Property will be sold at public auction held on Monday, March 13, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Redican, Raymond: wheel chair, exercise bicycle, vacuum, pictures, and misc. boxes

Coughlin, Christopher: book case, coffee tables, lamps, sofa, and misc. furniture

Meads, Jr., Anthony: 2 dressers, wood bed frame, TV, metal and upholstered chairs, and misc. bags.

Robbins, Paul: bed frame, mattress/box spring, dressers, hose, TV, microwave, power washer, washer/dryer, and misc. boxes

Dubord, Cynthia Ann: bicycle, wood kitchen chairs, toy chest/toys, fishing poles, book shelf, lamps, mattress, children's furniture, and assorted boxes

O'Hearn, Michael: microwave cart, skis, lamps, rocking chair, dresser, ceiling fan, and baby crib

Perilli, Carol: secretary, armoire, hutch, E-Z Mini Storage
F23,M1:1283

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2000 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #00-1 dated February 11, 2000, submitted on February 11, 2000 by Kristen Costa, L.A. Associates, Inc. Said property is located on West Jamaica Avenue and shown on Assessor's Map 70 Parcel 40. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
F23,M1:1288

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Kristen Costa L.A. Associates, Inc. 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, West Jamaica Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts." Dated February 11, 2000 Scale 1"=20' Engineer, John F. McQuilkin, Jr. Dana F. Perkins, Inc. d/b/a Robert E. Anderson, 324 Main Street, North Reading, MA 01861, located on West Jamaica Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 70, Parcel 40. The proposed subdivision contains one proposed lot.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
F23,M1:1287 Wilmington Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING & CONSERVATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land which are being petition for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on April 22, 2000. The parcels are as follows:

Map 8 Parcel 64-Randolph Road
Map 32 Parcel 8-Norfolk Avenue/Newbern Avenue (P)

Map 50 Parcel 63 Scighiano Street/Madison Road
Map 50 Parcel 104A-Wildwood Street Rear-Transfer to Conservation Commission or do anything in relation thereto

Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 14, 2000 and directed to Lynn Duncan, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address.

Lynn Goonin Duncan
Director of Planning
& Conservation
F23,M1:1263

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 14, 2000 at 9:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #00-3 dated February 18, 2000, submitted on February 18, 2000 by Mark Levine, Symmes Maini & McKee Associates. Said property is located at 804 Woburn Street and shown on Assessor's Map 47 Parcels 2 & 2A. This application is for the proposed construction of a 504 square foot metal storage building and the enclosure of an existing trash compactor. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
F23,M1:1286

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



TOWN MANAGER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen has authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) premises described as follows:

Lot 4 on Assessor's Map 24 (Trull Road) a portion thereof consisting of approximately 28,000 sq. ft. taken as tax title.

The proposals will be open to all interested parties and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by 2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2000, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The Request for Proposals for the parcel of land may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager
F23,M1:8,15,22:1284

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sandra M. Allison to CUMEX Mortgage Corporation, Inc., dated September 2, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7218, Page 327, of which mortgage Matrix Financial Services Corporation is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on March 28, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 295 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on 295 Burlington Ave., and being shown as Lots No. 90, 91, 92 & 93 on a plan of Wilmington Gardens made by H.R. Milhouse, April 30, 1909 and recorded in Plan Book 26 Plan 19.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7218, Page 326.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
Thomas J. Santolucito, Esquire
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500

M1:8,15:1291

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual town Meeting to be held April 22, 1999. The public hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 20 (R-20) to Central Business District (CBD) the parcel of land located on Main Street and Old Main Street and shown as Assessor's Map 12 Parcel 1: or do anything in

Miami puts up 50 points in offensive attack

Big East
Miami 50 Georgetown 30
 Scoring leaders for the Hurricanes were Chris Danco with 14 points, followed by Bill Stuke with nine, Ben Stuke with eight and Mike Larfrarello with eight. Kyle Borseti scored 11 points, his brother Evan scored five and Brendon Sheehan added 10 for the Hoyas.

Mike Thomas, Jimmy Downs and Brad Lucas played inspired defense for Georgetown. Steve Shibilia and Chris Azevedo had many key assists for Miami.

Syracuse 32
Boston College 28
 Tim Kent led the Orangemen attack with 11 points, followed by Richard Barry with nine and Justin Patrie with eight. Greg Stewart scored nine points followed by Shawn Fahey and Josh Mayo with four apiece for the Eagles.

Carl Crupi, Pat Schultz and Nick Duggan were immense on defense for BC. Pradheep Yegula, Ryan Dooley and Scott Bransfield chipped in with some fine assists for Syracuse.

St. John's 28
Providence 20
 Kyle Nims tossed in 13 points followed by Jesse Belding with six and Dan Patterson with four for the Red Storm. Brendan O'Riordan, Nick Underwood and Kevin Cavanaugh each scored four points for the Friars.

James Cuoco, John Chirichiello and Eric Russo played a great all around game for Providence. Chris Bocchino, Jim Savage and Shane Simbeck played solid defense for St. John's.

Big Twelve
Texas A&M 53
Texas Tech 38
 A&M was led by the scoring of Dan Reed with 20 points, and Tom Miele and Kevin Cole with eight points apiece. Jeff Youngclaus and Sean Murphy each scored.

Brian Frongillo, Chris Searles and Conor Moroney pulled down massive rebounds for A&M.

NBA
Lakers 53 Nets 49
 Mike Harrison exploded for 35 points followed by Ryan Connolly and Brendan Warford with eight each. Sean Osgood scored 14, followed by his brother Craig with 13 and Joe Cavanaugh with eight for the Nets.

Keith Frongillo, Ryan Osburn and Steve Berry played a great all around for the Nets. Dennis Robillard, Joe Caira and Devin Boyle handed out a number of key assists for the Lakers.

Knicks 41 Wizards 39
 The Knicks' balanced scoring attack was led by Chris Kittredge with 10, Gerald Holland and Brad McIsaac with eight points apiece. Mike Cavallero tossed in 21 points followed by Ryan Parsons with eight and Alan Gentile with six. Joe Celona, Travis Mills and Lou Auciello hustled on defense for the Wizards.

Derek Trueira, Derek Liberty and Jon Baker served a lot of assists to their Knicks' teammates.

Celtics 57 Bulls 40
 Michael Jordan led all scorers with 22 points for the Celtics. His teammates Mike Gore scored 16 and Robert Harrington added eight points. The Bulls were led by Mike Kelly with 15 points, Matt Leccese with 13 and Steve Iorio with five points.

Bill Nee, David Paris and Matt Boland were immense on defense for the Bulls. Chad Mediera, Tom Deecham and Dan Travis dished out some assists for the Celts.

Grizzlies 36 Cavaliers 32
 John Ferrari scored 25 points followed by Dan Cwiekowski with five and Steve Johnson with four for the Grizzlies. Joe MacSweeney tossed in 14 points, followed by Dan Hurley with nine points and Jason Balinsky with five for the Cavs.

Sam Kusa, Ken Luongo and Robert Hayes played an inspired game for the Cavs. Matt Cox, Joe Silva

and Steve Johnson owned the boards for the victors.

Big Twelve
Oklahoma 49 Missouri 27
 High scorers for Oklahoma were Vic Dell Isola with 12, Chris Clark with 10 and Justin Maimaron with eight.

High scorers for Missouri were Steve Potcner with 17, Phil Russo with eight and Tony Karalekas with two.

Jared Nims with seven points, Chris Marcin, six, Danny Lucier, four and Joe DiMare with two, rounded out the scoring for Oklahoma. Shawn Doherty, Chris Crosby and Rocco Puccio played tough defense for Missouri.

Colorado 37 Texas 16
 High scorers for Colorado were Eddie Lyons with nine, Sean Wilson with eight and Matt Stewart with seven. High scorers for Texas were Jeremy Schuh with six, Timothy Ryan with five and Chris Murray with four.

Mike Fitzgerald, Brian Wilson and Mike Damplo led the charge for Colorado. Matt Olson, Zach Michaud and Ryan Mooney worked hard in the trenches for Texas.

Baylor 54 Iowa State 36
 High scorers for Baylor were Lou Insalaco with 15, Joe Mayo with 13, Zach Mayo with 13 and Sean MacSweeney with 11. High scorers for Iowa State were Evan Walsh with 16, Steve DiTullio with 10 and Mike Vassallo with six.

Aldo Caira, Chris Pereira and Jimmy Nguyen ran the offense for Baylor. Alex Ardito, Dan Kline and Brad Hodgson pressed hard the entire game for Iowa State.

Kansas 47 Kansas State 38
 High scorers for Kansas were Joe Herra with 13, Brendan Strem with 10, Tim Sughrue with six, Chuckie Courtois with six and Mike Earls with six. High scorers for Kansas State were Eddie Kaufman with 13, Steve Downs with nine, Tim Brady with six and Ryan Trulli with six.

Dan Jamerson, Matt Phaup and Mike Fogarty were awesome on the boards for Kansas. Chris Gilardi, Peter Kastellani and Brian Sullivan played an inspired game for Kansas State.

Oklahoma State 43 Nebraska 29
 High scorers for Oklahoma State were Anthony Azevedo with 12, Mike Auciello with eight and Matt Clarkin with seven. High scorers for Nebraska were Ryan Quigley with 22, Chris Padi with three, George Carroll with two and Tim Foley with two.

Dave Doucette, Scott Konieczka, Chris Crescenzo and Joshua Yungaitis scored big baskets for Oklahoma State. Corey Lawrenson, Tom Warford and Justin Fleck made all the right moves for Nebraska.

WCA Division
UTEP 30 Air Force 16
 High scorers for UTEP were Matt Bibeau with 13, Matt Brooks with six and Jonathan Spurr with six. High scorers for Air Force were William Starratt with 10, Robert Donahue with two, Eric Haley with two and Bradford Jackson with two.

Scott Bonnish, Matt Sullivan and Andrew Cazeau dished out crisp passes for UTEP. Matt Comaneschi, Bernard Evars and Thomas Repetto stole the show for Air Force.

Hawaii 23 TCU 12
 High scorers for Hawaii were Chris Murphy with eight, Ryan Searles with four and Steve Carr with four. High scorers for TCU were Keith Quigley with six, Joshua Himmel with four and Ricky Belding with two.

Mike Pizzotti, Nick Russo and Dan Dell Isola made key shots for Hawaii. Steve Marsh, Brett Robbins and Josh Steeves hustled up and down the court for TCU.

UNLV 30 Rice 27
 High scorers for UNLV were Joe Gore with 22, Robert McIsaac with six and Jordan Higgs with two.

High scorers for Rice were Zach Fahey with 16, Jeff DeRose with four. Pat Cassidy with two, Cory Kularz with two and Steve Sughrue with two.

Steve McIsaac, Andrew McGrath and Dylan Reed dug in defensively for UNLV. Nathan Clarkin, Dave McNee and Scott Dako pressured the ball for Rice.

Tulsa 38 Utah 16
 High scorers for Tulsa were Scott Bonica with 14, Matt Hachey with 12, Brendan Doherty with four and Colin Wilson with four. High scorers for Utah were Justin Cerra with 10 and Steve Baker with six, Carlton Lentini, Mario Martins and Jayce Humes moved the ball around for Tulsa.

Mike DeNiefodo, Cory Mason and Jason Baker led the charge for Utah.

Ivy League
Harvard 30 Cornell 19
 Ashley Poirier and Erin Lloyd led the Harvard attack with 10 points apiece. Amanda Miles with five points and Jill Manganelli with four were the top scorers for Cornell.

Courtney Browne, Kayla Fraser and Carla Ellis also contributed to the scoring parade for Harvard. Candace Knopf, Charisse Marchessi and Kathryn Nelson played an inspired game for Cornell.

Princeton 18 Columbia 14
 Jillian Faith Miranda led all Princeton scorers with eight points. Brittany Collins with four led the Columbia attack followed by Jessica Harrington and Christina Luciano with two points apiece. Princeton displayed a balanced offensive attack as Katelyn Kaufman, Taryn Martiniello, Christine Marques, Amy Lentini and Cassandra Luongo each contributed key baskets during the contest.

Kayla Malone and Kerry Velozza hustled at both ends of the court for Columbia.

Dartmouth 24 Yale 10
 Alyssa Bibeau led the Dartmouth attack with 14 followed by Kerri Stinson and Cassie Doherty six points apiece. Samantha Canning led the Yale attack with four points followed by Jaclyn Souza, Danielle Robarge and Jessica Brouillard with two points apiece.

The key to victory for Dartmouth was their stingy defense led by Danielle Bamberg, Melanie Graziano and Devin Giroux. Lauren Brassil and Gabrielle Hauray had assists on many of the Yale baskets.

Brown 24 Penn 16
 Brown's Ashley Vitale led all scorers in the contest with eight points. Eillen Warford, Ashley Bruno and Julie McIsaac were top producers for Penn with four points apiece.

Alicia Murray, Ramelle Forgione and Brianne Bozella contributed to the Brown attack with key baskets in addition to having multiple assists. Shilo Bramante Cohen and Kayla Carroll played aggressive defense for Penn.

WNBA
Mercury 28 Monarchs 21
 Kirsten Frizol led the Mercury attack with 10 points followed closely by Jacqueline Grady and Katherine Chin with six points apiece. Bryanna Moroney with seven points and Debbie Lyons with six led the Monarchs.

Melissa Marques, Amanda Martiniello and Katie Riley were keys to the Mercury fast break as their excellent passing led to many of the Mercury baskets. Julie MacDougall and Kelly Knopf played aggressively at both ends of the floor for the Monarchs.

Comets 34 Liberty 18
 Kelianne Sweeney with 16 points and Marjorie Taylor with 12 led the Comets scoring attack. Ryan Murphy with 10 points, Julianne Martel with four and Katieanne Martel with four led the Liberty.

Tasha Roberts, Kelly Crosby and Heather Danehy were tenacious on defense for the Comets. Tera DeSimone, Alicia Braid and Laura Storey played a solid two way game for the Liberty.

Atlantic 10
Temple 13 Xavier 12
 Lisa Rooker with six points, Lauren Hitchins with four and Jennifer Petinge with three led the Temple attack. Alessandra Lyman with six, Jill Ennis with four and Megan Keane with two led the attack for Xavier.

Lauren Frissore, Jamie Gingras and Lynne Olsen were tenacious on defense for Temple. Erin McMahon and Lorraine Simoneau played an inspired game for Xavier.

URI 18 UMass 9
 Brittany Winchell with 10 points, Stephanie Sauve with six and Elizabeth Chin with two led URI. Katie Cole with eight and Casey Godzyk were the scorers for UMass.

Libby Boland, Julie Murphy and Lauren Genovese dominated the boards for URI. Casey Ann Otovic and Stephanie Baima were solid defensively for UMass.

George Washington 13 LaSalle 12
 Nicole Nihan with nine points led George Washington. Nicole Bockus with four points was the top scorer for LaSalle. Ryan Giroux

and Kaila Whooley also contributed to the George Washington offense scoring key hoops at critical times of the contest in addition to controlling the offense with their superb ball handling.

Colleen Kennedy, Lauren Westerburg, Brooke Langone and Michelle White scored key baskets during the game for LaSalle to keep this one close.

Fifth graders add two more big wins

The Wilmington fifth grade boys' basketball team continued its winning ways with two impressive victories this past weekend.

Saturday the boys traveled to Bedford to play a much improved Buccaneer team. However, the Wildcats were in control of this one from start to finish.

The Wildcats trademark defense was once again the story in this one. Pressure defense from Kyle Borseti, Dan Patterson and Rich Barry led to numerous turnovers. All three players converted their steals into huge hoops as Wilmington took an early lead and never looked back. Brendan Demango and Brendan Sheehan controlled the boards at both ends of the court while leading the team to an 18-7 halftime lead.

The second half was no different. Tim Kent came out with the hot hand throwing in eight of his game high 12 points in the second half. Kyle Nims, Josh Mayo and Greg Stewart chipped in with four points as the Wildcats posted an impressive 35-15 victory.

On Sunday, the boys were looking to improve their record to 12-2 as they hosted North Andover. Wilmington got off to a slow start offensively, but strong defense by the entire team kept them in this one.

Josh Mayo started the scoring off with a much needed free throw. Then Greg Stewart threw in a big three pointer, three of his game high nine points, to get the offense in gear.

There aren't enough adjectives to describe the tenacious defense that these boys have played all year. Wilmington held North Andover scoreless for the first six minutes of the game. Brendan Demango had two huge hoops and Kyle Borseti and Dan Patterson threw in a pair of beautiful two pointers. Wilmington led 20-7 at the half.

Brendan Sheehan and Kyle Nims were the scoring machines in the second half. Each threw in four big points to give the Wildcats a commanding lead to open the second half.

Pat Ryan played awesome defense making two huge blocks and also hitting two free throws. Tim Kent and Rich Barry were all over the court making big steals and controlling the boards.

The Wildcats improved their record to 12-2 with a decisive 41-21 victory. The boys finish out the regular season this week with two games against Lowell.

This weekend the young hoopers will travel to the North Andover Invitational Tournament.

Pee Wee E's take on Groton

On Sunday night, February 28, 2000, the Pee Wee E Wilmington Wildcats were in Dual State League action at the Groton School in Groton, Massachusetts. The Wilmington Wildcats, coached by John Sullivan with Michael Sorrentino and Bob MacKinnon, squared off against Groton in what promised to be a very entertaining, action-packed game.

The game began with back-and-forth action. The Wildcats defense played solidly, allowing only few shots on net. The defense, consisting of Robby MacKinnon, Mark Bernardo, Michael Hayes, Bryan Raposo, and Zack Church, broke up practically every Groton play.

The Wildcats struck first when Michael Sorrentino scored with an assist from both Robby MacKinnon and Andrew Fish with a little less than 4 minutes left in the first period.

The second period was much like the first, outstanding Wilmington defense capped with great offensive plays. The Wildcats struck again when Michael Sorrentino scored, once again, with an assist from Mark Bernardo. The Wildcats

offense began to shine.

Wilmington's offense, consisting of Derek Sullivan, Michael Sorrentino, James Murray, Phillip Mugford, Thomas Servideo, Derek Flodin, Andrew Fish, Jason Blackburn, Michael Costa, and Mark Manning, took command of the game with constant flurries of shots on net. Groton was able to sneak a goal pass Wilmington Wildcats goalie, Mark Manning, with approximately two minutes left in the second period.

The Wildcats headed into the third and final period with a 2-1 lead, but that's not how the game ended. With 2 minutes and 10 seconds left, Groton scored once again. It appeared as if the Wildcats were in line for another disappointing tie. With about 1 minute left in the game, Thomas Servideo scored on a pass from both Derek Sullivan and Bryan Raposo.

The Wildcats took the lead and the game with that goal. The Cats, sponsored by Settles Glass, are back in the winners circle and by the looks of it; they'll be there for a while.

Brasil doesn't make final cut Hazelton and Fingleton named to All-Star game

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A month ago, Tewksbury High senior basketball player Roger Brasil was named as one of the 48 finalists for the 2000 McDonald's High School All-Star game. At that time, it was said that the list would be trimmed down to 12. On Monday the list was announced, but Brasil wasn't on it which ultimately doesn't matter as the point guard has been recognized as one of the top players in the country.

From the East, only two players from Massachusetts made it including Central Catholic's Scott Hazelton, who is currently out injured with a broken foot, and Holy Name's Neil Fingleton. They are just the 11th and 12th players from the state to be named with current New York Knick center Patrick Ewing (Cambridge) the first.

The rest of the East squad includes Andre Barrett, Taliek Brown, Omar Cook, Mario Austin, Darius Rice and Rolando Howell who all reign from New York, while, Eddie Griffin, Gerald Wallace, Scotter Sherrill and Jerome Harper round out the 12-man roster.

The game will be televised live on ESPN on March 29th at the FleetCenter.

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